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# ABYSSINIAN EMPEROR PREPARED TO DIE FOR HIS COUNTRY

## Stirring Parliament Speech Acclaimed



Charles Jean Brasseur, held without bail in Milwaukee jail for the French authorities, faces the prospects of a visit to Devil's Island, the French penal colony, if he loses his fight against extradition to France where he has been found guilty of selling fraudulent bonds. He claims he was not in France when the bonds were sold.

### PRACTICE FLIGHTS IN CANTON

Rumours Of Trouble Denied

EVERYTHING FUNCTIONING SATISFACTORILY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Rumours that there has been some trouble in the Canton Air Force were refuted last night by the appearance of several night trainers under a moon-lit sky. The whirr of the engine and the coloured lights of the plane drew some attention.

Early in the morning a formation flight took place. The dropping of the engines was so loud that Tungshan residents were awakened shortly before 7 a.m. The fact that military planes are permitted to fly over the city in the usual practice indicates that there is nothing amiss in the Air Force.

A squadron of reconnaissance fighters led by Colonel Ting Chih-shu left here yesterday for Shaokwan for practice. The squadron will remain in Shaokwan for a short time and will fly back here to-day or to-morrow.

The construction of an aerodrome at Swatow has been completed. A squadron of bombers will leave here next week for that port, which is in need of defence by bombing planes owing to its vulnerable position.

Any increase of the air strength is handicapped by the fact that the import of military machines has to be first approved by the Central authorities. Applications for permits to import new planes have been made, and there has been considerable delay in issuing such permits.

### BROOKS CRASHES

Believed Injured At Mersa Matruh

Cairo, To-day.

Mr. H. L. Brooks has crashed at Mersa Matruh. He is reported to have been injured.

A message received yesterday stated that Mr. H. L. Brooks, the Yorkshire aviator, left Lympne aerodrome at 38 minutes past midnight yesterday morning on an attempt to break Mrs. Amy Molson's record flight of 4 days 15 hours to Cape Town.

Brooks was using the same Miles Falcon plane in which he established the record for the solo Atlantic to England flight.

## SPECIAL APPEAL TO WOMEN

### MUSSOLINI DENOUNCED

ITALIAN PROTECTORATE MUST BE REJECTED AT ALL COSTS

### WAR DANGER INCREASED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

The Emperor Haile Selassie delivered his eagerly awaited speech before Parliament yesterday, creating a deep impression on his hearers when he declared that he himself would not hesitate to lay down his life for the sacred cause of Abyssinia. The Negus added amid the thunderous cheers of the deputies that it would be better for Ethiopians to die as free people than to live as slaves.

He made a special appeal to women, who he said should set an example of heroism by spurring on the warriors to supreme efforts, and supporting them in every way.

"We shall courageously face the aggressors and even the most modern weapons will not keep us from fulfilling our sacred duty in defence of the fatherland," he said.

After giving a survey of the events which had led to the present tension and after stating that Abyssinia had done everything in her power to bring about a peaceful settlement through the mediation of the League of Nations, the Emperor went on to say: "For 40 years Italy has been moved by the desire to conquer our country and this desire found expression in the military preparations begun last year, which led to the incidents at Gondar and Ual Ual, where Italy had established a military base on Abyssinian territory. We don't want war and we did not want war in 1896. For the sake of the national honour we must, however, reject an Italian protectorate."

### SOUTH CHINA SOCCER TEAM LEAVES TO-DAY

LEUNG WING-CHIU UNABLE TO GO

TAY QUEE-LIANG JOINS SHANGHAI TOURISTS

The South China Athletic Association's touring soccer team will leave the Colony this evening by the s.s. Lyce Moon for Java and Burma, via Saigon.

The team, which is in charge of Mr. Ho Yun-kwong, has been weakened by the inability of Leung Wing-chiu to obtain the necessary leave, while Tay Quee-liang, who was supposed to have joined the side in Singapore, has joined the Shanghai footballers.

Useful Member

Outside of football, Tay's usefulness in the soccer side touring the South Seas is quite apparent, as he is able to converse freely in Malay, and in the capacity of interpreter, would have obviated any linguistic difficulties.

It is not generally known that very few Malayan-Chinese and Javanese-Chinese speak Chinese, as most of them are brought up on pidgin-Malay, or a mixture between Chinese and Malay.

The team is comprised of Wong Wing (Wong Kien-ling); Leung In-chuan and Lau Mao; Tong Kwan, Lim Tak-po and Lee Kwok-wai; Yeung Shui-yick, Lai Shiu-wing, George Chan, Cheuk Shek-kun and Lee Shek-yan.

### INCREASED PAY FOR BLACK SHIRTS

Mussolini Compensates Hardships

Rome, To-day.

The pay of the Italian soldiers in East Africa has been increased by order of Signor Mussolini, the soldiers and Black Shirts in Eritrea being paid henceforth five lire per day and non-commissioned officers six or seven lire, according to their length of service. The troops in Somaliland will get one more lire per day.

The measure finds general approval since it affords compensation for the hardships of the tropical climate. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### James Lin Already Married?

Columbus, To-day. — An official statement from Nanking states that he is already married. Mr. Lin, son of Mr. Lin Sen, President of China, who was married on Wednesday to Miss Viola Brown, an assistant in a 10-cent store.

Staying in a boarding house with his bride, he continued vigorously to deny that he was married in China. He admitted that he had received a cable of disapproval of the marriage from his father, but said: "Father doesn't understand. Besides, this

is my business, not his." — Reuters.

A message from Cincinnati states that the immigration officials intend to investigate Mr. Lin's status. They declare that no steps can be taken until his papers are collected. — Reuters.

### FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Robert E. Parshley, a mining engineer of Phoenix, (Arizona), and Miss Frances V. Byrd, daughter of Mr. Byrd, of No. 221 East 67th Street, Chicago, U.S.A.

### AMERICA NOT ENTERING THE DISPUTE

Desire For Peaceful Settlement

NO REPRESENTATIVES AT GENEVA

Washington, To-day.

Emphasising the Government's desire for a peaceful settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian crisis, Mr. William Phillips, Under-Secretary of State, yesterday revealed that all the United States envoys abroad had been authorised to inform the other Powers of the United States' attitude and to add that the United States would not be represented by observers at the meeting of the League at Geneva, because the Italo-Abyssinian controversy was considered to be chiefly concerned with the European nations.

### ABYSSINIA ABANDONS HOPE OF INTERVENTION

Emperor Will Lead 1,000,000 Warriors On White Charger

London To-day.

Abyssinia has virtually abandoned hope of the intervention of the great Powers, which is the only means of averting war, according to a high Abyssinian official in London.

He declared that the Emperor will lead his troops on a white charger, and a million faithful men will march with spears and daggers ready to die, but they will sell their lives dearly. Women will help their menfolk on the battlefield and priests will spur on the army, which will have a neutral ally in their accustomed mountains and arid terrain. — Reuters.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, invited the British, Italian and French Ambassadors to the State Department on the 10th and 11th of this month to obtain their views on the situation and to clarify the (Continued on Page 14)

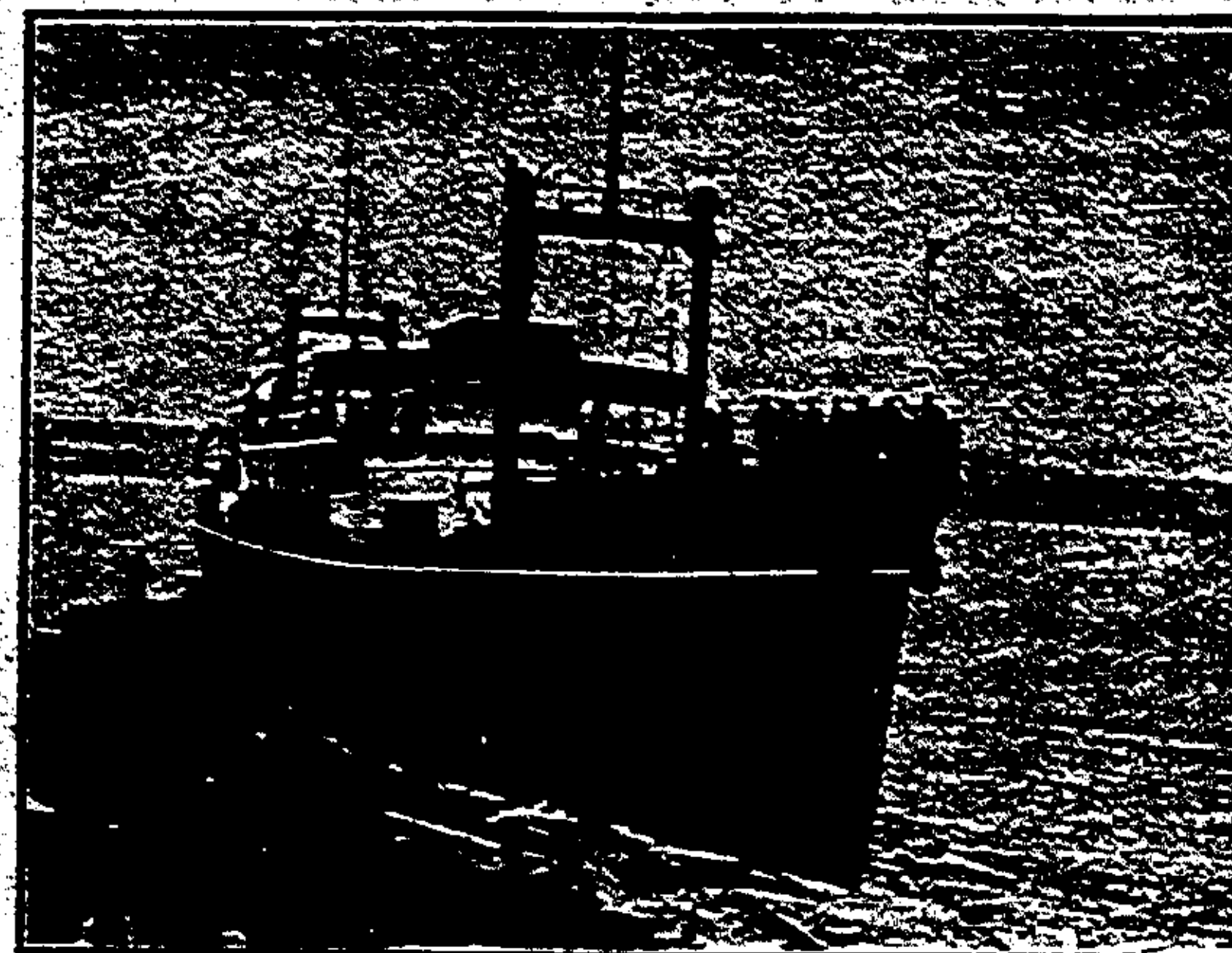
### Italian Rejection Of Territory

OGADIN PROVINCE STRIP "MERE DESERT"

A message from Rome states that Italy has already vigorously refused to consider the acceptance of part of Ogadin province, which the Emperor of Ethiopia was reported to be willing to cede to her. She regards it as mere desert quite unsuitable for colonisation. (Continued on Page 14.)

### WEATHER FORECAST

A moderate anticyclone is centred to the north-west of Japan; it is extending southward. Pressure remains moderately high from the Bonins to the Caroline Islands and over the southern part of the China Sea. An area of low pressure extends from south-west to north-east China; the depression over Shanghai is stationary. At 6 a.m. this morning the typhoon was situated at about Lat. 21° N., Long. 125° E., moving very slowly northward. It is likely to be accompanied by moderate rain, and the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, is: —



The new Indo-China Steam Navigation vessel, the s.s. Tak Sang, which is expected to arrive in the Colony on or about August 15 for her christening and launching by Mrs. Kewick, wife of the former Managing Director of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd. at Messrs. Lukgwah's Yard, Port of Glasgow.

## POLITICAL FUTURE OF MR. HU HAN-MIN

TO BECOME PRESIDENT OF EXECUTIVE YUAN?

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Despite the denial by the Kuomintang publicity organ here that Mr. Hu Han-min will not go to Nanking, it is said that General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Nanking Military Commission, has requested Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Judge of the Permanent Court of International Justice, to urge the return of Mr. Hu to Nanking to become president of the Executive Yuan.

Close Nanking supporters of General Chiang Kai-shek suggest a change of the head of the Executive Yuan, as Mr. Wang has held the post long enough. Mr. Wang's continuous submission to Japanese pressure gives rise to much criticism against him.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, was in alliance with Mr. Wang, but in view of the overwhelming attack against Mr. Wang because of his pro-Japanese policy Mr. Sun is reported to be ready to abandon his support of Mr. Wang. (Continued on Page 14.)

### LURE OF THE EAST

Many U.S. Tourists Pass Through Hong Kong

TAIYO MARU'S RECORD

The waters of the Orient are becoming more and more popular with American tourists. This morning the N.Y.K. liner, Taiyo Maru, arrived here with a record complement of passengers — over 500 — of which 99 per cent were American and Canadian tourists.

The Taiyo Maru has not carried such a large number of passengers since the Olympic Games were held at Los Angeles in 1932.

The General Sherman, which also arrived to-day, also had no further accommodation. Besides the heavy bookings, the trip was unusual inasmuch as nearly every passenger on board — and there were a few hundred — were American school-teachers who are touring the East during their vacations. Other ships to arrive to-day with tourists were the President Polk and the President Grant.

## GERMANY AND THE LEAGUE

Obstacles To Return To Membership

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons as to whether the British Government is willing to advocate the separation of the League Covenant from the Treaty of Versailles in order to enable Germany to resume her place in the League of Nations, Mr. Anthony Eden, Minister for League Affairs, stated that the British Government had reason to assume that the connection existing between the League Covenant and the Treaty of Versailles did not constitute the sole obstacle to Germany's return to Geneva. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### JAPANESE AIRMAN ARRIVES

Woman Knocked Down At Fort Bayard

Mr. K. Aono, the young Japanese aviator who is flying solo from London, arrived at Kai Tak aerodrome at 11:20 to-day, after being expected yesterday afternoon.

It appears that while at Fort Bayard he was unfortunate enough to hit a woman while landing, and had to continue the flight with a damaged machine. He is likely to be held up here for three or four days to allow the necessary repairs which are being carried out by the Far East Aviation Co. Ltd. to be completed.

As a representative of the local Japanese community was present at the aerodrome to welcome him on his arrival, his disappointment last night.

## DEATH FROM DISEASE AND STARVATION

Terrible Plight Of Flood Refugees

TRAGIC SIGHTS IN NORTH

Hankow, To-day.

Death from disease and starvation faces the survivors of the Han River cities. The inhabitants of Chintow, near Handawan, present a tragic sight huddled in concentration camps on the hills and dykes, complaining of stomach troubles.

It is understood that the Hupei Government has already sent \$3,000 for relief, but more important is the necessity for medicines and food. — Reuters.

CHANGKUNG DYKE SLIPS

Hankow, To-day.

Alarm was caused yesterday by a further serious slip in the Changkung dyke at Chinkow, but prompt action relieved the situation. The watermark at Hankow this morning was at the 50.3 mark. — Reuters.

## ECONOMIC BLOC

Japanese Militarists See Necessity

FIVE PROVINCES AROUND PEIPING INVOLVED

Tokyo, To-day.

A conference of the superior officers of the Kwangtung Army has decided that it is essential to form a Nippon-Manchu economic bloc embracing the five provinces around Peiping, namely, Hopei, Shantung, Shanai, Suiyuan and Chahar.

The first three are south of the Great Wall. — Reuters.

## CHINESE ART TREASURES

Elaborate Precautions For Safety

London, To-day.

The Daily Telegraph gives prominence to the elaborate precautions being taken to safeguard the consignment of Chinese art treasures due at Portsmouth on the cruiser Suffolk on Monday next. The warship will be met by representatives of the Home Office, the Foreign Office and the Chinese Embassy, and officials of the Royal Academy, and the treasures will be conveyed by road to London, guarded by police. On arrival at Burlington House they will be under guard day and night. — Reuters.

## CIVIL AIRLINES IN FRANCE

PROHIBITION ON NEW PROJECTS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

No new civil airlines may be organised without the consent of the Government, provides a decree proclaimed yesterday. The reason given is that the aviation service for the whole of France must constitute an organic unit. Furthermore, no new lines must be installed, there is no prospect of their developing into financially self-supporting undertakings. — Trans-Ocean Service.



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## FROM EUROPE

Katori Maru (via Negapatam) Air Mail Ex. Imperial Service (via Suez) July 19 20 24

## FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Polk July 19 20 24  
Pres. Wilson  
Pres. Jefferson

## FROM JAPAN

Pres. Polk July 19 20 24  
General Sherman  
Pres. Wilson  
Naka Maru  
Buenos Aires Maru  
Chichibu Maru  
Pres. Jefferson  
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Rawalpindi  
Maybashi Maru

## FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. Polk July 19 20 24  
Bangalore  
General Sherman  
Sinking  
Pres. Wilson  
Chichibu Maru  
Rawalpindi  
Pres. Jefferson  
Tathyrus

## FROM MANILA

Pres. Grant July 19 20 24

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Sarpedon July 19 20 24  
Hakodade Maru  
Katori Maru  
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Behar  
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## OUTWARD MAILS.

## FOR EUROPE

Pres. Grant (via Victoria and Siberia) July 19 20 24  
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Bangalore (Imperial Airways Service)  
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Closes: Reg. 12.45 p.m. Ord. 1.30 p.m.  
Taiyo Maru (via Siberia and San Francisco)  
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Emp. of Asia (via Siberia)  
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 9 a.m.  
Rawalpindi (via Marseilles)  
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

## FOR MANILA

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Taiyo Maru  
Emp. of Asia

## FOR STRAITS

Takada July 19 20 24  
Terukuni Maru  
Buenos Aires Maru  
Hosang

## FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Grant July 19 20 24

## EDWARDIAN VOGUE REVIVED

## The Rustle Of Silk Petticoats

## TAFFETA UNDERSLIPS OF CONTRASTING COLOURS

Many admirers of the Edwardian era will take the opportunity of once again rustling in silken petticoats. The modern girl, as she lifts her muslin frills of beige, white or yellow, will reveal a contrasting taffeta underslip of perhaps apple green, Victorian pink, or sky blue. Some slips in taffeta are embroidered with tiny flowers, that work in with a pleasing colour scheme.

A black one was covered with quaintly-coloured posies. It was very attractive under a stiffened black muslin frock. These embroidered flowers were repeated in cotton blossoms on a big hat of black leghorn. A transparent cape with medallions of the same flowers, thrown on and edged with frills of black net, completed the theme. Amusing and very cool gloves were of taffeta and net, with the same quaintly-coloured cotton flowers adorning a stiff gauntlet.

## SUMMER CLOTHES

## Colour Schemes For Ensembles

Summer clothes should be bright and simple. The materials matter enormously, both in texture and colour. All the leading manufacturers have made a special study of colour schemes for ensembles.

This is the strong note. You get one colour and lots of shades of the same. You get two or three weights of the same material, too, and there is always one figured material in a set. This can be used to trim any of the plain colours, or with one plain material to form the entire ensemble.

If the dress is plain you have a figured coat, or you can use the figured material for a blouse, a lining, or any accessory.

## FOR INDIA

Takada July 19 20 24

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## SUMMER CHARM OF WHITE CAMBRIC

## Flower-Like Collars And Capes

## WHITE WORN NEAR THROAT INTENSELY BECOMING

As yet this year showed many flower-like collars and capes made in white cambric and stiffer pique. Neckpieces of the same material flatter darker thin frocks and those that favour the tailored trend. Nothing has been more successful than the finish of white cotton flowers at the throat, even on the severest dresses of black or white crepes and satins.

Nothing is more becoming than white, or near-the-white, at the throat. The same scheme can be extended to the rest of the toilette—flowers, tucked in belt or buttonhole of coat, on the glove, gauntlet, cape, or hat.

Fashion offers innumerable opportunities in white and coloured accessories, especially for the neck-finish, and other floral additions. Nothing is more helpful, as by these many changes can be rung either with dark or light foundations.

## NEW FASHIONS IN BEACH SKIRTS

## Gayest Of Materials With Surprises

Skirts, either wrap-arounds or those that button straight down the front, are a favourite beach item, particularly to wear over a swim suit. They are made of all sorts of novelty materials, the gayest the better, plaids being favourites. Sail cloth looks particularly smart and comes in gorgeous colours. Buttons often add a humorous touch to these skirts by an odd shape, an incredible size, an unexpected material, or a nonchalant method of attachment.

## Beautiful Arms

## WITHIN REACH OF ALL WOMEN

## SOME SIMPLE EXERCISES

There is no lovelier line in nature than that of a woman's rounded, slender arm from shoulder to wrist. To-night, when you go to bed, examine your arms critically. It's so easy to forget all about them, and yet they need very little attention to keep them beautiful.

Some of you may have noticed that the wrist measurement is very nearly half the neck measurement. If your wrist measurement does not conform to the ideal, then set to work to improve it. Here are two simple exercises which will make any wrist slender and supple, provided that the thickness is simply due to excess fat or too much muscle, and not to large bones.

1. Rest the elbows on the table, placing them on a cushion to avoid coarsening the flesh. Clasp the right wrist firmly with the left hand just below the joint. Now relax the right hand, letting it fall limply forward. Turn it to the left, then lift it and let it fall back as far as it will go. Repeat the movement six times, then reverse the position of the right and left hands and exercise the left wrist.

2. Place both hands palms downwards on the table. Then, keeping the little fingers touching the table, turn the hands over, palms uppermost. Repeat ten times.

For Too-Plump Arms  
When the upper arm is too fat and out of proportion with the lower arm, some of the excess fat can be massaged away with the hands. Sprinkle the flesh liberally with talcum powder or rub on a non-fattening greasy cream. Commence at the shoulder and work downwards in a spiral direction, alternately gripping and relaxing your hold on the flesh. Then pinch the arm gently and finish off by tapping it all over with the finger-tips.

Do you remember the arm bending and stretching you did at school? At the command "Arms upward bend," you clenched your fists and brought them smartly up to your shoulders. "Upward stretch" and you shot them up into the air. Then you bent them again and stretch them sideways and repeated the performance. An easy little exercise, but do it every day and watch the fat melt away from your upper arms.

The skin on the elbows is often red, coarse and wrinkled. Put a large dab of skin food in the palm of the hand and massage the bent elbow of the opposite arm for a few minutes. A nightly massage in this way for a week will give you smooth, pretty elbows.

Strips of the patterned material in the ensemble are, for instance, passed from the wrong side of the skirt through the holes, where they are carelessly looped. One-piece dresses are also used for over-garments and may be of any rugged or picturesque material. These two classifications—rugged and picturesque—include most of them.



## WORDS OF ADVICE TO THIN WOMEN

## Importance Of Sleep

## METHODS OF INCREASING THE APPETITE

Sleep—and plenty of it—will help you to gain weight. If you are painfully thin, do try going to bed a couple of hours earlier than your usual hour. You may not sleep, but you will be relaxed and resting.

"Take it easy" on Sunday mornings. Breakfast in bed when you can, and don't dare get up until you have to.

It is a fact that extreme thinness is often accompanied by a poor appetite. To increase the appetite, eat only the food you like—and try to have a brisk ten minutes' walk before you sit down to the table. Well masticated every morsel you eat, and concentrate only on wholesome, body-building dishes. Sit still for quite five minutes after each meal, to give your digestion a sporting chance.

Introduce dairy cream into meal and enjoy a morning "snack." The "elevenes" might consist of a cup of Ovaltine or chocolate, and bread spread generously with butter.

## POSSIBILITIES OF GREY HAIR

## Too Much Neglected By Beauty Writers

## TREATMENT REQUIRED

Too little attention is paid to the question of grey hair by beauty writers, it being often tacitly assumed that the owners thereof will dye it, thus hiding their shame! Grey hair can be lovely, and perhaps is prettiest of all in conjunction with a young face. The secret is to keep it very light-looking in its arrangement, and to avoid stiff waves, but, on the other hand, never allow it to appear unkempt.

It generally pays to keep grey hair well thinned and cut in a tapering manner so as to allow plenty of light and shade. This helps to preserve the silvery effect.

Lumps of grey hair are ageing and unbecoming, and it should always be treated as a frame to the face, even more so than other coloured hair.

## THE HONG KONG

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HONG KONG HOTEL, REPULSE BAY HOTEL,  
PEAK HOTEL.

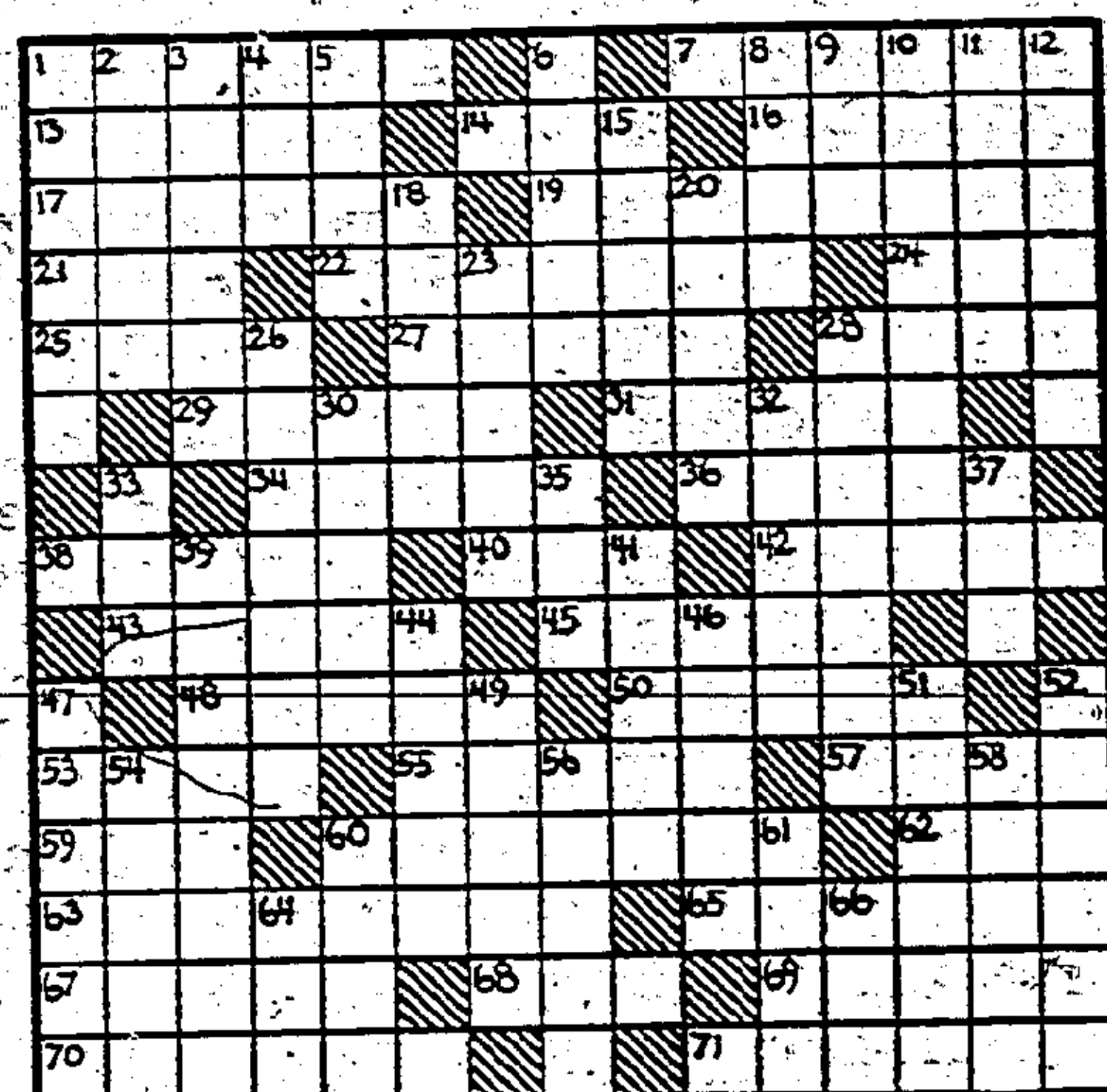
## &amp; SHANGHAI

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## OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and athlo.



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|---|---|---------------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>                                 | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b>                 | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b>         |
| 1-Pertaining to the face                          | 55-Greaser                                | 13-A weight measure (pl.)       |
| 7-French married woman                            | 57-Perfidious friend of Othello           | 20-Give pleasure to             |
| 13-A wild animal (pl.)                            | 59-Bottle                                 | 22-Ast                          |
| 14-Noter of fact                                  | 60-Assistance                             | 24-Sewing implement             |
| 16-Fiber of flax                                  | 62-Railroads (abbr.)                      | 26-High mountain in New Zealand |
| 17-Accused in a row                               | 63-Dreamer                                | 30-Relieves                     |
| 19-Despised                                       | 65-Girl's name                            | 32-Slipworm                     |
| 21-Relative (abbr.)                               | 67-Construct                              | 34-Chart                        |
| 22-Schindler in payments                          | 68-The firmament                          | 36-Domestic animal              |
| 24-Consumed                                       | 69-Pass, as a rope through a hole (Naut.) | 37-A letter                     |
| 25-Paradise                                       | 70-Reclaim                                | 38-Redeemed                     |
| 27-Passageway                                     | 71-Slips                                  | 41-A plate for the Eucharist    |
| 28-Associate of the Royal Society of Arts (abbr.) |   | 44-Person indifferent to        |
| 29-Judges   |   | 46-A tree                       |
| 31-Wooden shoe of French peasants                 |   | 47-More scanty                  |
| 34-Relaxed  |   | 48-The lateral parts            |
| 35-Kind of lens                                   |   | 51-Gained                       |
| 38-Poets  |   | 52-Tcases (slang)               |
| 40-Mop  |   | 54-Verahip                      |
| 42-Proceeded rapidly                              |   | 56-A song bird (pl.)            |
| 43-Clones   |   | 58-Serious                      |
| 44-A Greek philosopher                            |   | 60-Stake in cards               |
| 48-Bird homes                                     |   | 61-English title                |
| 50-A shield                                       |   | 64-A card                       |
| 53-Go by  |   | 66-is not found (Lat. abbr.)    |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

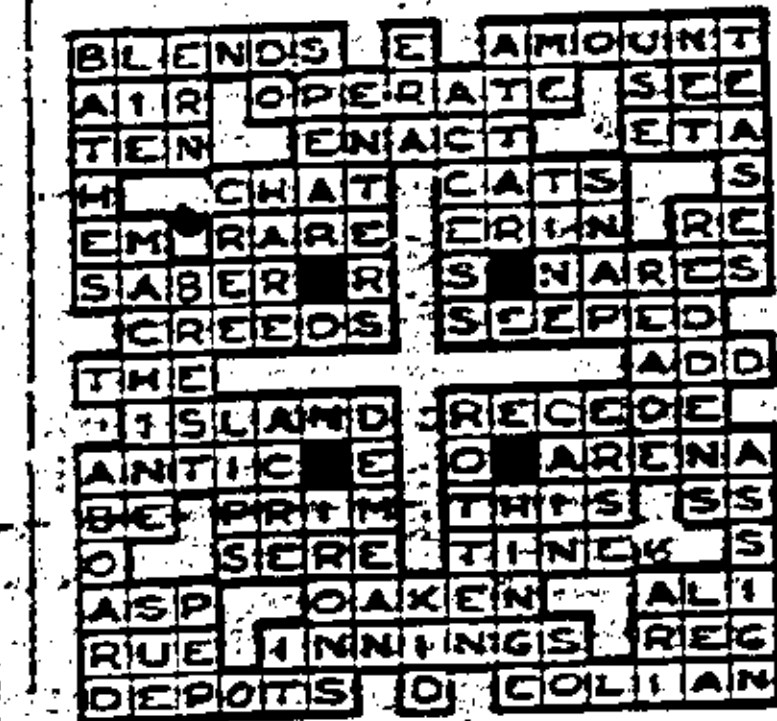
## THE RETURN OF CURVES

## But Silhouette Is Still Slender

Flat chests are no longer in fashion. Waist-lines are slenderly curved. Hips have a hint of swaying. But the right silhouette is still slender. To sit straight and walk well are assets. What the sailors call "a trim little craft" is the thing to aim at.

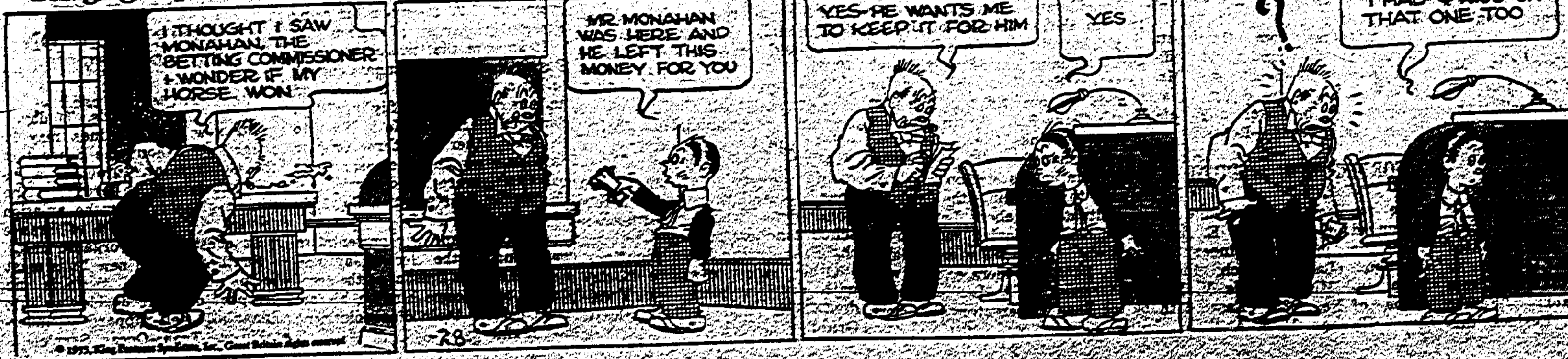
Topped by a small hat, with or without a curved, rolled, or uneven brim, or hair carefully set to becoming lines, the summer

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



girl's silhouette is gay and charming. Carefully groomed from the top of her head to her feet, she is as good to look at as the flower.

## Bringing Up Father



## SMART ENGLISH





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Upper annual fee \$2,000.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$250 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, in the event of the tenderer, whose tender accepted, refusing to carry out the terms and conditions of his tender.

On the acceptance of a tender the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

R. M. HENDERSON,  
Director of Public Works.  
5th July, 1935.

### GENERAL NOTICES

#### HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of \$2.10 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1935, at the rate of 2/24 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 12th AUGUST, 1935, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 29th July to SATURDAY, 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of The Board of Directors,  
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## BRIDGE NOTES

### DOUBLING AND RUNNING

By Ely Culbertson

Once upon a time there was a duplicate addict who found that he was regularly missing several games in each session of play. Now, he was not a conservative bidder. On the contrary, he was prone, when in doubt, to bid "just one more," especially when in so doing he could arrive at a game contract. Being an earnest student of the game, he called upon a friend of his to kibitz a duplicate game and diagnose his trouble. At the end of the session his friend made the following pronouncement:

"You have evolved one of the most effective devices I have ever seen to ease yourself out of the game: that is, the weak negative double followed by a pass of your partner's response. Do you remember this hand?"

East, Dealer  
Neither side vulnerable  
North—

S-Q 10 3  
H-9  
D-A Q 10 3 2  
C-Q 7 6 3

West—  
S-6 5 4  
H-Q 10 8 7  
D-7 6  
C-K 9 5 4

East—  
S-K 9 8  
H-A K J 5 4 2  
D-J 8  
C-8 2

South—  
S-A J 7 2  
H-6 3  
D-K 9 5 4  
C-A J 10

"You remember that East opened with one heart. In the South seat you doubled. West passed, and your partner bid two diamonds. Now when East passed you also passed."

"But," interrupted the player, "how can I bid any more on my hand? I have already made a strong bid in making a takeout double. I had, of course, hoped that my partner could respond with spades, in which case I might have assisted. But he surely denied holding four spades, and as he happened to bid into my second best suit, I felt I should pass and keep out of trouble."

"Well," continued his mentor, "don't you see that you actually can make five diamonds? You certainly would want to play it for that contract since you have to win only one of two finessees. How do you suggest that you arrive there if you are going to pass your partner's response to your double?"

"Look at my partner's hand! He has much more than I can assume from a minimum diamond overall. Obviously he should have made a jump takeout."

"That course is not obvious to me at all! Do you mean to say that you are always going to be dependent upon a jump takeout for the guidance of your subsequent bidding after you have made a takeout double? Surely you realise that there will be many hands on which your partner will have enough top strength to want to go to game after your double, without having a pattern that will fix the best declaration without further discussion."

"Look at the North hand with unprejudiced eye. North knows that you probably are angling for a spade takeout and he has only three spades. He cannot himself bid the suit but if you were to make a free spade bid over his diamond takeout he would seriously have to consider assisting the spades on his pattern and general strength. At the same time, he would like to get a chance to show the clubs as well."

The bidding that he would naturally anticipate after his two-diamond takeout would be two spades or two notrump by you, three clubs by him, three diamonds or three notrump or four clubs by you, whereupon his cards would dictate a return to spades if you had previously bid the suit. "Can he afford to cut out a round of bidding that may be vital to this process by jumping at once to three diamonds? He must allow, of course, for the possibility that you have extraordinary and game-going support for clubs and also for the possibility that by bidding notrump twice you may warn him of any insistence upon a suit declaration."



Bedtime story hour in the Braddock home at Gottenburg. N. J., as the new heavyweight champion tells his three youngsters, Rose Marie, Howard and Jim, Jr., how he chased the big bad Bear and also drove the big bad wolf from the door. Mrs. May Braddock smiles her approval.

## JARDINE'S NEW VESSEL

Tak Sang For Canton Tsingtao Run  
DUE HERE NEXT MONTH

The fleet of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company will be augmented by a new vessel next month, when the s.s. Tak Sang, which was recently launched at the yards of Messrs. Lithgow and Company, Port of Glasgow, by Mrs. Keswick, wife of the former Managing Director of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., arrives here on or about August 15.

Commanded by Captain Pettigrew, the Tak Sang will be on the Canton-Tsingtao run.

With a dead-weight tonnage of 3,300 tons, the Tak Sang is a single-screw vessel developing 2,800 horse-power, which gives her a speed of 14 knots.

She is 310 feet long, has a beam of 48 feet and a draught of 26 feet.

Built for coastal passenger trade, she has accommodation for six single-berth European first class cabins, and 26 Chinese first class state-rooms. She can also accommodate stateroom passengers.

She will be the only coastal vessel in Chinese waters to be built with an engine of triple expansion with a Rowan Götterbenken Turbo-Compressor.

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## EUROPEAN LADY PASSES

Mrs. N. J. Perrin

### BURIAL AT HAPPY VALLEY THIS EVENING

The death occurred yesterday at the Kowloon Hospital, of Mrs. Phyllis Perrin, wife of Mr. N. J. Perrin, local Manager of Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son, Ltd.

The funeral will take place at Happy Valley to-day, the cortege passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

"No, you cannot shift the blame to your partner in this case. You were fortunate on the two other occasions that you made weak negative doubles and then passed your partner's bid because there was no game for you in either of those hands, but I think you must recognise that it is much worse to double and run on these weak hands than either to pass and hope that your partner can take action, or to take immediate action yourself by way of a defensive overall on a weak suit fortified with side strength."

## YANKEES LOSE TO ST. LOUIS IN U.S. BASEBALL

Detroit Regain Their Championship Form  
CARDINALS' REVIVAL CONTINUES

New York, To-day.

A sensation was caused in the American Baseball League yesterday, when the St. Louis Browns beat the New York Yankees, the leaders, by a 4 to 1 margin. West striking his fifth circuit-clout in the home-run parade.

Detroit Tigers, 1934 pennant winners, took another step towards the leadership yesterday when they overwhelmed the White Sox by 8 runs to nil, while Pinkie Higgins, clouting two homers, helped the Athletics to nose out the Indians.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE	R	H	E
Cleveland	5	9	0
Philadelphia	6	9	0
Pinkie Higgins hit two homers.			

Detroit	8	8	0
Boston	9	5	0

St. Louis	4	8	0
West hit a homer.			
New York	1	10	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE	R	H	E
Chicago	4	8	0
Washington	6	13	0
Brooklyn	5	9	0
Pittsburgh	3	6	0

New York	5	13	0
Cincinnati	3	12	0
Lombardi hit a homer.			

Philadelphia	3	10	0
Chiappa hit a homer.			
Chicago	11	11	0
Demaree, Hack, and Chick Klein hit homers.			

Boston	3	5	0
St. Louis	13	18	0
Martin and Delaney hit homers.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE	R	H	E
New York	7	47	30
Detroit	3	48	35
Chicago	73	40	34
Boston	81	48	28
Cleveland	79	40	29
Philadelphia	79	38	41
Washington	79	35	44
St. Louis	64	24	40

NATIONAL LEAGUE	R	H	E
New York	2	27	1
St. Louis	78	48	21
Philadelphia	63	46	27
Chicago	81	45	36
Pittsburgh	82	42	40
Cincinnati	79	39	40
Brooklyn	81	39	42
Boston	62	21	61

DUTCH NATIONAL BANK LOWERS DISCOUNT RATE	R	H	E
Amsterdam, To-day.			
In view of the further improvement in the Dutch currency situation, the National Bank of the Netherlands has, from July 19, 1935, reduced the discount rate from 2 1/2 to 2 per cent. Trans-Ocean Service.			



## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s.)

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.  
7-7:30 p.m.—Musical Comedy and Light Opera.

Vocal Gems—Maritana  
Selection—The Maid of the Mountains  
Vocal Gems—Rio Rita  
Solo and Bow Ball

7:30-7:45 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.  
Colette Valse (Frasser-Simpson)  
Memories of Devon Valse (Evans)  
Good Company Medley

(arr. Willoughby)  
7:45-7:50 p.m.—Wine Women and Song (J. Stramas)  
7:50-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

"Book Reviews" by Salisbury  
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.  
8:05-8:45 p.m.—Variety.

Piano Solos—  
You've got to admit  
Smoke gets in your eyes  
Carroll Gibbons

Songs—  
Robert Henry "Applethwaite"  
You and the night and the Music  
Gracie Fields

Songs—  
Maybe I'm wrong again  
Leslie Hutchinson  
Organ Solos—  
Famous Tamber Melodies  
Harold Ramsay.

Vocal—  
Rock and Roll  
If I had a million dollars  
The Boswell Sisters

Orchestra—  
Dance of the Icicles  
The Frolicsome Hare  
Vocal—  
Tiger Rag

8:45-9 p.m.—The Mills Brothers  
Parade—1910—1935  
9:30-9:35 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport.

9:35-9:40 p.m.—Invitation to the Waltz (Weber)  
9:40-9:55 p.m.—From the Studio.

A talk on "Ben Jonson" by Professor R. B. M. Simpson, M.C., M.A.  
9:55-10 p.m.—"Potpourri" of Waltzes No. 2 (Robrecht)

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.  
10:05-11 p.m.—Dance Music.  
11 p.m.—Close Down.

## THE PERFECT LEGAL MACHINE

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"Never mind Caesar's wife," said his lordship sharply.

In Old Age

The severity of his sentences was due to the coldly scientific manner in which he approached his work. Although fully aware of the advantages of the probationary system, he was alive to its abuses. To the diminutive red-robed figure standing over his retort, the crime was always more important than the criminal.

At the age of eighty-three, Mr. Justice Avory still possessed a mental and physical stamina which made him a valued member of the Court of Criminal Appeal when he was not sitting in his own Divisional Court. He never spared himself in the service of the law, and it was to the healthy outdoor life which he led in vacations that we must attribute that crazy frame.

For many years he hunted with the Surrey Union Fox-hounds, and he was an original member of the Pegasus Club, of which he became President in 1911. We have a vivid pen portrait of him at a point-to-point, "hacking about in a rat-catcher's suit of tweeds and a bowler hat, looking more like a hard-bitten horse dealer than a learned counsel." When his hunting days were over he took up golf, which he played with great seriousness.

His private life was never public property, except in the sense that the Law invaded his leisure long after the Courts were closed. The car which waited in the Strand to take him to a quiet Baywater square was invariably filled with papers which had to be studied before the court resumed in the morning, or after the week-end.

To have heard Mr. Justice Avory in his Divisional Court translating cold neutrality into the further improvement in the glib statement of the law, to have seen him at Lord Stewart's Royal Bank of the Netherlands, to have seen him in the Court of Criminal Appeal, is to realise that his longevity was England's great gain.

## DERBYSHIRE COMEBACK AGAINST KENT

Mitchell In Deadly Form With Ball

### WORCESTER AND TOURISTS RECORD WINS

London, To-day.

Following their two defeats in the County Cricket Championship at the hands of Gloucestershire and Nottingham, Derbyshire staged a recovery yesterday when they overwhelmed Kent at Chesterfield.

Worcestershire recorded the "Double" yesterday when they defeated Somerset in their second clash in the championship series, winning by an innings and 105 runs. A. Bell scored his first century of the season, while Perks was in deadly form with the ball, taking 7 for 21 to dismiss the opposition for 56 and cause the follow-on.

Perks' best feats for the season include:—

7 for 77 v Hants.  
8 for 44 v Lancashire.  
6 for 36 v Hants.  
7 for 21 v Somerset.

In spite of Worcester scoring 314 runs, Wellard, a fast bowler, was in good form with the ball, taking 7 for 74.

The South Africans secured their 14th win on tour when they overwhelmed Durham at Sunderland by an innings and 45 runs. A. B. C. Langton and C. L. Vincent being in deadly form with the ball to capture 4 for 14 and 4 for 12, respectively, to dismiss their Minor County hosts for 45 runs. In the second innings Langton took 7 for 38.

Langton's best figures for the tour include:—  
5 for 49 v Leicester.  
11 for 112 v Middlesex.  
4 for 6 v Stafford.  
11 for 52 v Durham.

Vincent's previous best was in the drawn match against the M. C. C. when he captured 5 for 47.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

Worcestershire beat Somerset by an innings and 105 runs at Wells.

Worcester: 314 (A. Bell 131, Wellard 7 for 74).  
Somerset: 56 (Perks 7 for 21) and 183.

The South Africans beat Durham by an innings and 45 runs at Sunderland.

Durham: 45 (C. L. Vincent 4 for 12, A. B. C. Langton 4 for 14).  
141 (A. B. C. Langton 7 for 38).  
S. Africans: 231.

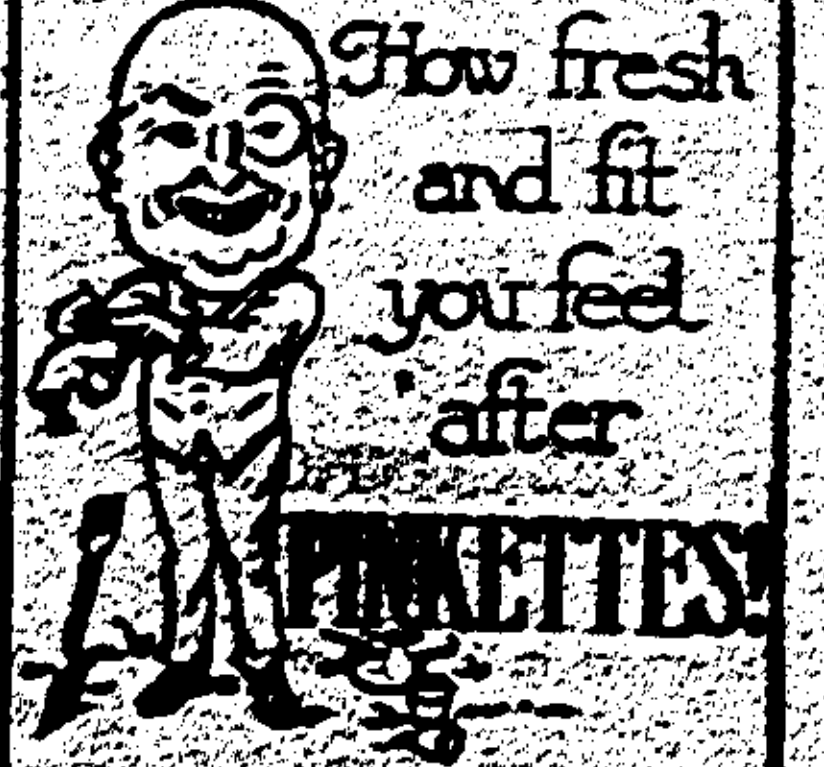
Derbyshire beat Kent by an innings and 75 runs at Chesterfield.  
Kent: 129 (A. Pope 5 for 37).  
156 (Mitchell 7 for 66).  
Derby: 360.

## WHIST DRIVE AT CIVIL SERVICE

Mrs. Kirman And Mr. Haig—Winners.

The weekly whist drive held at the Civil Service Cricket Club last night proved to be a great success, over 15 tables being in play. Prizes of vouchers for the Wing On Company were distributed to the following successful players:—Ladies, First, Mrs. E. Kirman, and second, Mrs. W. Miller, Gentlemen, First, Mr. A. Haig, and second, Mr. W. Little. At the conclusion of the whist drive there was a tombola.

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# Sporting Page



## CIVIL SERVICE BREAK THEIR BOWLS "DUCK" ON FOREIGN SOIL

### ARMSTRONG'S BIG IMPROVEMENT

### BRILLIANT PLAY BY C. G. SILVA

### PLAYER IN CLASS BY HIMSELF

(By "Skip")

UNDER conditions which were almost perfect last Saturday, the Civil Service team secured their first two points. This was easily the finest return of the day, and enables one to estimate fairly accurately the great progress in form that the Happy Valley side has made since the season opened.

It was thought by many that when the Civil Servants did win, it was almost certain to be on their own ground, but the critics have been confounded—a pleasant surprise!

They can now face whatever opposition may be afforded them with a calm and tranquil mind. They have succeeded at last, and on one of the most difficult greens in the Colony.

A word of praise to Armstrong—this player has been improving with every contest he has been involved in during the course of the last few weeks. His victories in singles competitions—which I have had the pleasure of witnessing—have convinced me of this. His success in the first team is most gratifying, and, should he continue in the same vein, his presence there will prove a source of strength for future events.

The rinks skipped by Hollidge and Grimmer—in comparison with past results—were showing a unity and cohesion which has never before been so much in evidence. The entire team was showing remarkable concentration and fully deserved their meritorious if somewhat belated victory over their hosts.

In fairness to the Craigen-gower "B" combination, it must be said that they fought out the issue in a sportsmanlike manner, and enjoyed the Civil Service success in the greatest of good fellowship. Arcull's rink was responsible for a very worthy

### Alves' Failure

If one desired to separate any of the players from the brilliant fours in which they were operating, this is the sequence such separation would have to take. Even amongst distinguished and talented company, whose least was equal to the greatest of some combinations, C. G. Silva stood out in a class by himself.

He took up the offensive at the very start, and was disturbing the lie when it was against him nearly every time. One of the most striking things in Silva's play was the uncanny knack he had of saving when the opposing rink seemed almost sure to add to their score. He continued to do this until the last head, when he reached the climax of a very entertaining afternoon's bowls.

He forced his opponents' bowls through for a count of four on this head, and left Alves, who had one head still to play with, great possibilities, but the latter failed. He need not take this too much to heart, for apart from his failure at this head, he maintained a fairly high standard of form throughout.

### Guy's Consistency

Another skip who was worthy of mention was L. Guy. This player for about two decades has been a skip, and his position as such has never once been in question. He can be compared to a well-balanced machine so consistent is he.

Holland, with Nish at No. 3, and the two veterans, Farrell and Duncan, in front, found everything running his way. Nish has regained his "smooth" brilliance, and this rink, in my mind, should not be disturbed.



A. E. Coates of Craigen-gower is one of the best No. 1's playing to-day.

### INTRA-CLUB LAWN BOWLS COMPETITIONS

### Geall Beats Fletcher At K.C.C.

### NISH DEFEATS HYDE-LAY

The following are the most recent results in the Club Lawn Bowls competitions:

### KOWLOON C.C.

By beating A. Hyde-Lay, H. Nish has reached the Third Round of the Kowloon C.C. President's Cup competition.

R. P. Phillips and H. Gittens qualified for the Third Round of the Vice-President's Cup competition by beating G. E. Jones and P. E. Knight respectively.

W. J. Geall (8) beat C. Fletcher (8) to enter the Third Round of the Club Handicap Singles.

### KOWLOON B.G.C.

The following have reached the Second Round of the K.B.G.C. Championship:

G. Sherriff beat H. Spence; W. Hardie beat B. Rogers; W. S. Drake beat G. Roberts; H. Nish beat A. Snook; P. T. Farrell beat G. E. F. Thompson; W. Gill beat C. Farmer.

President's Prize (Second Round): H. Nish beat G. Charlton; J. G. Meyer beat B. E. Maughan; P. T. Farrell received a walk-over from F. L. Rappley; J. C. Brown beat A. S. Russell; J. D. Thompson beat J. L. Tetley.

Vice-President's Prize (Second Round): D. W. Waterton beat P. T. Farrell; V. Petherick beat A. Allen; W. S. Drake beat W. Gill; T. Armstrong beat T. Gooding; B. Rogers received a walk-over from F. L. Rappley; J. Fraser beat W. Spence; B. E. Maughan beat C. P. Hosking; G. E. F. Thompson beat J. D. Thompson.

KOWLOON DOCK R.C. Club Championship (Second Round): W. Greig v G. Mitchell; J. MacLaggan v J. Revie; G. Cooper v R. Morrison; A. Pearson v V. Hast; J. McKelvie v J. Lindsay; J. Brown v T. Coleman; and W. Forsyth v J. Kempton.

"Babe" Shield (Handicap Singles): J. Revie (+2) v G. Cooper (-6); S. Gray (-4) v A. Pearson (scr.); V. Ramsay (-5) v J. Crookdale (+2); J. Brown (-6) v W. Forsyth (+3); D. Parks (+1) v B. Morrison (-3).

Handicap Doubles: The following is the draw for the Second Round of the Handicap Doubles.

J. Revie and J. Lindsay (scr.) v J. Crookdale and R. Morrison (scr.); J. Brewin and J. McKelvie (scr.) v V. Hast and G. Cooper (-2); J. MacLaggan and F. Cul-len (-1) v G. Humble and S. Gray (scr.); A. Pearson and R. Lapsley (-1) v A. Marshall and J. V. Ramsay (scr.).

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LEA MEETING TODAY

A meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The main item on the agenda is the draw for the next round of the various Colony Bowls Championships.

### CRAIGENGOWER JUNIORS OUT TO BEAT THE SENIORS

### RECREIO'S BIG TEST AT SOOKUNPOO

### Kowloon Docks At Home To Bowling Green

### FARRELL'S FINE PLAY

(By "SKIP")

The meeting of the two Craigen-gower premier teams should provide enthusiasts with a match worth seeing to-morrow. There were not a great number of shots between them in their last encounter—the "A" team won by 7 shots. The "B" team, however, were not altogether satisfied with this result, and they feel that it can be reversed.

Buchanan, who has represented the Colony in Interport matches against Shanghai and who has played one or two games for the "B" team, may turn out again. He was one of the finest leads I ever saw, and can still rank equal with P. T. Farrell, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Clark Atkinson, of Kowloon Docks, and A. E. Coates of Craigen-gower.

Although one must expect the Police to win through against the K.C.C. by virtue of their better record, one can rest assured there is nothing certain about the conclusion of this meeting, and should Fraser, Hyde-Lay, Phillips and Bebbington have a story of great deeds to tell with victory, to be quite candid I would not be the least bit surprised.

The Indian B.C. have the proud distinction of having defeated all the Kowloon combinations they have met on their own green. They are due to oppose the Portuguese team to-morrow, and whether they are able to make the clean sweep of all the teams from the other side of the Harbour as has been suggested, is a matter for conjecture.

If the Recreation have the ability to overcome the green difficulty they will win. The young Indians are "tough nuts to crack," and no liberties can be taken by any 12 desirous of success.

### Kowloon Dock Hopes

The Kowloon Docks met the Bowling Green a year ago in the last match of the season, and gave them a severe trouncing. They are hoping to repeat the feat to-morrow. That the Dock players are capable of accomplishing this no one need have the least doubt. A very strong team is turning out, and they should fully extend the men from Austin Road.

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### "SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-MORROW

### FIRST DIVISION

CRAIGENGOWER "B" v CRAIGENGOWER "A"

KOWLOON DOCKS v KOWLOON B.G.C.

POLICE R.C. v KOWLOON C.C.

INDIAN R.C. v CLUB DE RECREIO

### SECOND DIVISION

CRAIGENGOWER v YACHT CLUB

KOWLOON B.G.C. v TAIKOO DOCKS

KOWLOON C.C. v POLICE R.C.

CLUB DE RECREIO v H.K. ELECTRIC

FOOTBALL CLUB v CIVIL SERVICE



Fred Jones, the Civil Service skip, has an enviable bowl record in Hong Kong.

### CIVIL SERVICE SKIP HAS FINE BOWLS RECORD

### F. J. Jones Takes Up Game In 1928

### WINS CLUB TITLE ON TWO OCCASIONS

Few bowlers can boast a record such as F. J. Jones. He has won nearly every conceivable competition.

Starting to bowl in 1928, Jones gained his place in the Civil Service junior team the following year as No. 1. He played in that team for three games before being promoted to the senior team.

In that year he entered his name in only two of the Club championships, the Non-Prizewinners and the Pairs, winning both. He was partnered by L. Whant in the latter competition. The next year he was still playing No. 1 and added further laurels to his crown when he won the Handicap Singles.

### Wins Club Title

All this time Jones was showing rapid improvement and very ably demonstrated this truism by winning the Championship of the Club. Next year found him as No. 3 to A. W. Grimmer. That year he had no prizes to collect as he met Grimmer in the first few rounds of the competitions for which he had entered.

In 1933 he gained his first Interport honour, playing No. 3 to A. M. Holland, the rink lost by a single shot. The result of the encounter was rather surprising as they were the only Interport rink that year to be unbeaten in the trial games.

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## OMAR & SHEPHERD 100 PER CENT.

### BUT C. G. SILVA STILL RETAINS LEAD

### CHALMERS IMPROVES POSITION

ALTHOUGH several surprises resulted from last week's bowls fixtures, the leading places in the skips' table have not changed hands, with C. G. Silva heading the premier list despite the Recreation's defeat. Both U. M. Omar and J. Shepherd retained their 100 per cent records.

Two new skips, W. McHardy and L. Gutierrez, entered the senior league, but both of them suffered setbacks.

As the result of the Kowloon B.G.C. junior teams defeat, J. Chalmers consolidated his position at the head of the table as the result of the defeats of G. H. Sherriff and G. E. F. Thompson.

The following are the complete records of every skip for the 1935 season:

First Division Table To Date									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Down	Pts
C. G. Silva (Rec.)	9	8	0	1	255	117	138	0	17
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	8	8	0	0	195	102	93	0	16
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	9	7	1	1	208	133	75	0	15
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	8	7	2	0	182	147	35	0	14
R. W. Bradbury (C.C.C. "A")	8	6	2	0	187	116	71	0	12
J. Shepherd (Police)	6	6	0	0	150	102	48	0	12
A. Hyde Lay (K.C.C.)	8	5	3	0	151	162	0	11	10
E. el Arculli (C.C.C. "B")	8	4	4	0	169	130	39	0	8
F. Cullen (K.B.G.C.)	8	4	4	0	157	133	24	0	8
F. X. Silva (Rec.)	8	4	4	0	174	134	20	0	8
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	5	4	1	0	106	93	13	0	8
C. S. Rossetti (C.C.C. "B")	8	3	3	2	146	133	0	7	8
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	6	4	2	0	108	117	0	9	8
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	7	4	3	0	130	141	0	11	8
J. McKelvie (K.B.G.C.)	8	4	4	0	149	164	0	15	8
W. E. Hollands (Police)	3	3	4	1	146	162	0	16	7
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	8	3	5	0	159	133	6	0	6
A. O. Madar (I.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	77	77	0	0	4
A. W. Grimmer (C.S.C.C.)	7	2	5	0	124	148	0	24	4
H. A. Alves (Rec.)	8	2	6	0	141	155	0	14	4
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	8	2	6	0	128	166	0	13	4
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	7	2	4	1	115	160	0	45	5
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	7	1	5	1	119	132	0	13	3
E. G. Post (Police)	2	1	1	0	39	42	0	12	2
W. Greig (K.B.G.C.)	2	1	1	0	32	50	0	17	2
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	30	48	0	18	2
R. Bass (C.C.C. "A")	3	1	2	0	55	58	0	3	2
J. C. Brown (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	2	0	47	62	0	15	2
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	2	0	47	65	0	18	2
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	65	96	0	30	2
S. Gray (K.B.G.C.)	4	1	3	0	63	95	0	32	2
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	50	100	0	50	2
G. C. Moss (Police)	7	0	6	1	119	158	0	39	1
W. McHardy (Police)	1	0	1	0	14	21	0	7	0
G. Cooper (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	20	0	9	0
L. A. Gutierrez (Recreation)	1	0	1	0	13	21	0	8	0
C. E. Marques (Recreation)	1	0	1	0	15	21	0	11	0
R. Lapsley (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	27	0	12	0
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	27	61	0	34	0
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	3	0	3	0	49	93	0	44	0
TOTALS	216	104	104	8	4158	4158	562	562	216

### Second Division Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Down	Pts
J. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	9	8	0	1	219	133	86	0	17
G. H. Sherriff (K.B.G.C.)	9	7	2	0	229	143	86	0	14
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	9	7	2	0	192	133	59	0	14
T. F. Stainton (T.D.R.C.)	10	7	3	0	220	185	35	0	14
J. J. Basto (Recreation)	8	6	2	0	158	118	40	0	12
W. Way (C.C.C.)	8	6	2	0	182	146	36	0	12
H. Westlake Sr. (C.S.C.C.)	9	6	3	0	190	160	30	0	12
F. X. Soares (Recreation)	10	6	4	0	194	169	25	0	12
G. H. Stewart (T.D.R.C.)	10	6	4	0	190	192	0	12	12
A. W. Smith (Police)	10	5	4	1	203	189	14	0	11
H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	8	5	3	0	156	122	34	0	10
A. Macfarlane (H.K.F.C.)	8	5	3	0	140	155	0	15	10
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	9	5	4	0	175	165	10	0	10
A. F. Paul (H.K.F.C.)	10	5	5	0	188	196	0	8	10
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	6	4	2	0	118	104	14	0	8
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	9	4	5	0	179	191	0	12	8
W. Glendinning (Police)	10	4	6	0	189	196	0	9	8
H. Rosario (Recreation)	4	3	1	0	95	57	38	0	6
J. P. Robinson (K.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	84	80	4	0	6
G. Logan (Police)	7	3	4	0	126	132	0	26	6
J. W. Bonnar (H.K.F.C.)	9	3	6	0	152	197	0	22	6
B. E. Maughan (H.K.F.C.)	9	3	6	0	152	197	0	22	6
W. B. Munkett (H.K.F.C.)	10	3	7	0	181	198	0	17	6
A. H. Basto (Recreation)	2	2	0	0	42	38	4	0	4
E. Remedios (Recreation)	3	2	1	0	73	53	20	0	4
G. Costello (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	2	0	74	85	0	11	4
A. O. Brown (C.S.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	99	99	0	0	4
L. E. Lammert (K.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	93	103	0	10	4
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	6	2	3	1	120	122	0	2	5
A. Webster (H.K.F.C.)	10	2	7	1	166	224	0	58	5
H. Hampton (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	26	10	0	2
J. Watson (T.D.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	27	0	0	2
A. Jackson (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	14	6	0	2
L. A. Luck (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	17	3	0	2
W. McHardy (Police)	1	1	0	0	16	15	1	0	2
A. Kirkhill (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	45	41	4	0	2
T. Abbas (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	38	44	0	6	2
R. Basto (Recreation)	3	1	2	0	59	63	0	4	2
C. T. Thoms (K.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	56	63	0	7	2
W. Geall (K.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	44	66	0	22	2

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### Medina And Coates In Deadly Mood

### PAUL AND GOMES LOSE BY 18 SHOTS

M. J. Medina and A. E. Coates administered an overwhelming defeat on A. F. Paul and A. S. Gomes, whom they beat by 80 shots to 12, in the quarter finals of the Craigen-gower C. C. Pairs Championship yesterday. According to the rules of the competition the game was concluded when 15 heads had been played. The winners scored a seven and two fours!



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## K.C.C. EXTENDED AGAINST CRAIGENGOWER

### SOUTH CHINA'S CHALLENGE TO C. R. C. TO-DAY

Interesting Ties  
In "D" Division

RADIO SHOULD RETAIN  
THEIR LEAD

The Radio Sports Club, who are at present leading in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, should encounter no difficulties when they meet the Army this afternoon at Sookunpoo, while the Indian Recreation Club should secure both points at the expense of the Civil Service Cricket Club.

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To-day's programme is as follows:

"D" DIVISION  
Army T. C. v. Radio S. C.  
C.R.C. v. S. China  
K.C.C. v. K.D.R.C.  
K.C.C. v. K.F.C.  
C.S.C.C. v. L.R.C.

### JOE LOUIS TO MEET SCHMELING ON SEPTEMBER 18

Preliminary Bout  
Against Levinsky

TERMS NOT YET SIGNED FOR  
BOUT WITH BAER

New York, July 13.—Joe Louis and Max Schmeling are to battle on the night of September 18 at the Polo Grounds here over the 15-round route, it was announced to-day.

Mike Jacobs, Twentieth Century sporting club promoter who staged the recent scrap between Louis, Detroit "black menace," and giant Primo Carnera said that arrangements were definitely completed for the fight with Schmeling, the former world heavyweight champion.

#### Match Against Baer

If Louis is to meet Max Baer, recently dethroned by Jimmy Braddock, it will be later in the season. Previous plans were for Baer to meet the Negro youth on about October 1. Baer meanwhile is taking treatment for his injured hands.

Joe Jacobs, the American manager of Schmeling, announced at Berlin yesterday that he had agreed to fight Louis.

Louis meanwhile is to meet King Levinsky at Chicago on the night of August 7.—Associated Press.

### VINES DEFEATS TILDEN

British Pro. Title  
Won At Southport

FIVE-SET FINAL

Southport, Eng., July 13. Ellsworth Vines, of the United States, to-day won the British professional tennis championship when he beat his countryman, Big Bill Tilden, in the final match by 6-1, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

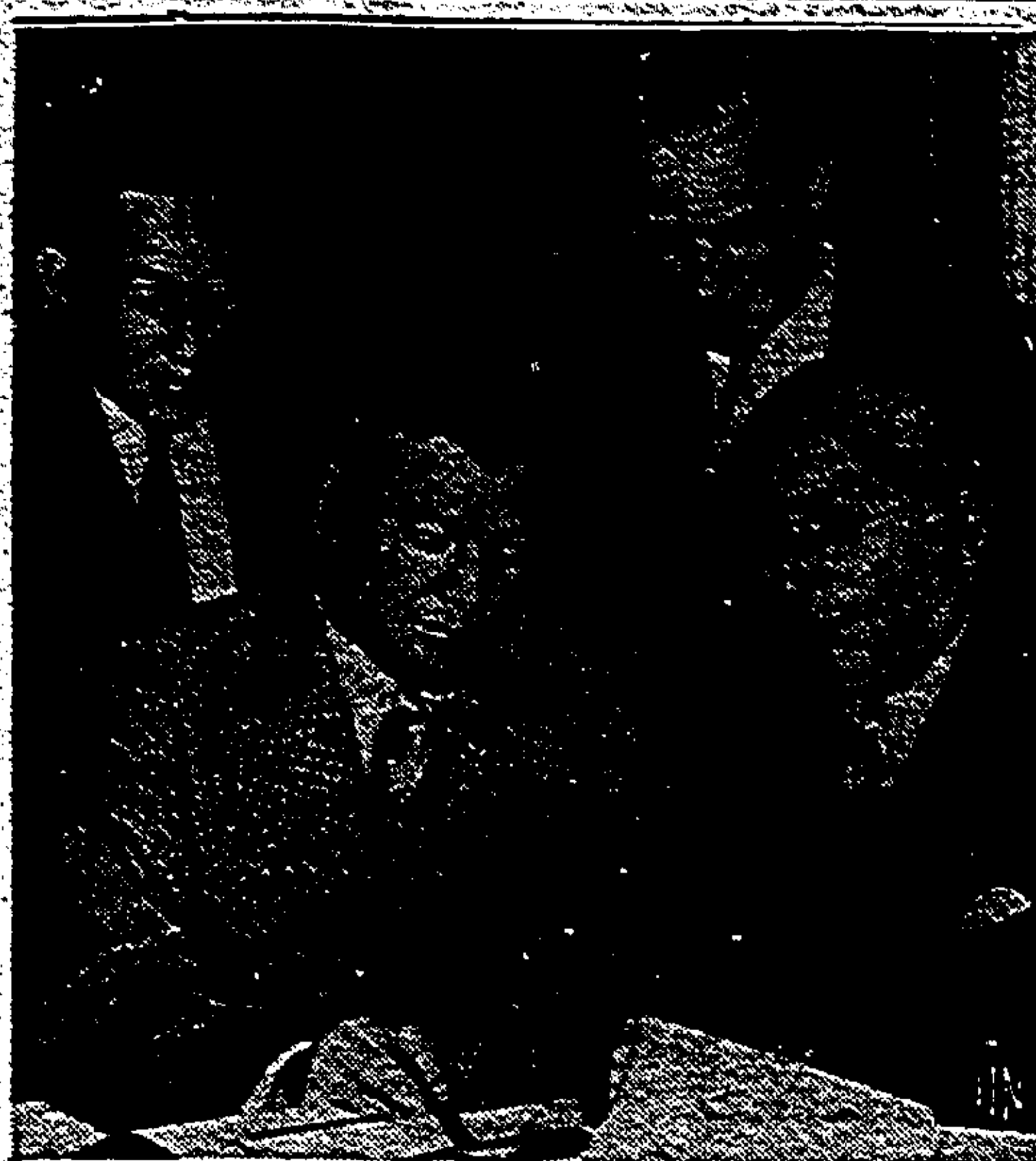
Vines, former American Davis player, was forced to exert himself to win. He took the first set with ease, but slumped later to drop the second and third sets. With the odds in favour of Tilden at this juncture, Vines rallied to take the fourth and fifth sets and win the championship.

Tilden was also formerly a United States Davis Cup performer.—United Press.

### MANILA JOCKEY CLUB

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P.840,000

An offer to buy out the Manila Jockey Club for the sum of P840,000 has been made by Marcial P. Lichanco, prominent Manila attorney, on behalf of a group of 80 persons from Negros Occidental, Iloilo and Manila. The offer is contained in a letter addressed to each of the 25 stock-



James J. Braddock's struggles to provide for his wife and family will be dramatised in the film, on the stage, and over the radio. The new heavyweight boxing champion is shown with Louis B. Mayer, the film executive, signing a contract in New York that will net him U.S.\$500,000. Joe Gould (left), Braddock's manager, and William Morris, booking manager, look on.

## KEENNESS AT SOOKUNPOO

LAMED MAN WALKED  
5,000 MILES A YEAR

Sussex Postman's Wonderful  
Accomplishment

While serving in the Navy during the war, Charles Burns, a Burgess Hill, Sussex, postman, met with an accident and was told that he would never walk again.

He returned to Sussex as a postman and has since walked 5,000 miles a year.

Now Burns has retired at the age of 60.

## SOUTH CHINA EXTENDED

Kowloon Indians Lose  
By Odd Set

At King's Park yesterday the South China Athletic Association beat the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club by the odd set in nine in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

Scores:  
H. Chan and C. Chan (S.C.A.A.)—beat M. A. Khan and Firdos Khan 6-1  
drew with Mahan Singh and Feroz Ali 6-6  
beat Jehan Dad and A. Khan 6-3  
N. K. Ma and C. H. Hung (S.C.A.A.)—lost to M. A. Khan and Firdos Khan 2-6  
beat M. Singh and Feroz Ali 6-3  
drew with Jehan Dad and A. Khan 6-6  
W. C. Lee and C. P. Wong (S.C.A.A.)—lost to M. A. Khan and Firdos Khan 4-6  
lost to M. Singh and Feroz Ali 3-6  
beat Jehan Dad and A. Khan 6-2

## RECREIO WIN AT KING'S PARK

Xavier and Beltrao  
Prominent

Playing at home, the Recreio beat the Indian Recreation Club by 7½ sets to 1½ in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday.

Scores:  
J. Xavier and N. Beltrao (Recreio)—beat T. Hamet and A. E. Kitchell 6-1  
beat A. K. Ismail and A. S. Suffed 6-1  
beat M. P. Madar and Rahmin 6-4  
H. Goncalves and A. M. Xavier (Recreio)—lost to Hamet and Kitchell 3-6  
beat Ismail and Suffed 6-4  
beat Madar and Rahmin 6-3  
H. Ribeiro and C. E. Xavier (Recreio)—beat Hamet and Kitchell 6-2  
drew with Ismail and Suffed 6-6  
beat Madar and Rahmin 6-1

## GERMAN GOLF HOLDER TO DEFEND TITLE

Alfred Padgham will defend his title in the German Open golf championship, which takes place at Bad Ems on August 17 and 18.

holders of the Manila Jockey Club. The letter also urges each stockholder to submit the proposal for action at the meeting of the Jockey Club at its general meeting scheduled for July 27.

## FINCHER BROTHERS IN LIMELIGHT

LEONARD & LAI NEARLY  
CAUSE UPSET

HACHUMA'S BRILLIANT GAME

(By "Base Line")

THE Kowloon Cricket Club secured another win in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday when they narrowly defeated the Craigengower Cricket Club by the odd set in nine, the Fincher brothers excelling themselves to place the issue beyond doubt by trouncing the visitors' first string, Hachuma and Choa, 6-0 in the final set.

The K.C.C. had to rely upon the Finchers all the way through. Thomson and Mackay, who made their debuts in the "A" Division, being the weakest home pair, although they caused a minor sensation by beating Hachuma and Choa 7-5, after being led by 5 games to 1.

Hachuma was the pick of the 12 players on display, his terrific overhead smashes and brilliant forehand drives being a constant source of worry to the opposition. Choa was steady, but lacked sting in his strokes.

Leonard and Lai were the round display, being very accurate pick of the opposition as a pair, late with a backhand slice, while the latter's devastating forehand—he is left-handed—and Leonard's good net game proving too good for the home pairings, with the exception of the Fincher brothers.

Zimmer and Hamson were a fairly strong pair, but the former was often unable to withstand the temptation of attempting to smash a high ball instead of leaving it to his partner.

Hamson gave a fairly good all-round display, specialising in angle-volleying, while he very often brought off an ace in his cross-court drives.

Ernie Fincher was deadly at the net and volleyed with more confidence than usual, but he is still over-impetuous in attempting mid-court smashes which yesterday invariably ended in the net. Pagh and Grose were decidedly off form, Pagh more so than his partner. Grose was particularly good in his driving, but with the exception of Zimmer and Hamson, found the opposition's defence much too good.

#### —One Good Spell

Thomson and Mackay had only one good spell in their three encounters, when they staged a remarkable recovery to beat Hachuma and Choa by 7-5 after being led 5-1. Mackay attempted the "net" game with very poor results, but this was his first senior division encounter, and so allowances must be made.

Thomson was too impetuous in his efforts to do the correct thing, and, as is the case, invariably failed in his objective.

## ARMY DEFEATED IN TIE FEATURED BY LONG RALLIES

K.C.C. Consistency  
Turns Scales

WATSON AND CAPELL  
BEST HOME PAIR

Playing at King's Park yesterday, the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Army Tennis Club by 6 sets to 3 in their "C" Division League Lawn Tennis encounter, which should have taken place at Sookunpoo.

Several of the matches resembled endurance tests, the rallies being very long, and it was because of this that the K.C.C. broke through for a win, their consistency telling its usual tale in the end.

Watson and Capell were again the pick of the home team, while Bidley, the soccer Interporter, and Berriman, shone for the visitors.

Scores:

C. E. Watson and R. S. Capell (K.C.C.)—beat Sgt. Wilson and Sgt. King 6-3  
beat Cpl. Bidley and Cpl. Berriman 6-4  
beat Cpl. Ballard and Cpl. Crawford 6-4  
G. A. White and W. Gittins (K.C.C.)—drew with Wilson and King 6-6  
lost to Bidley and Berriman 2-6  
beat Ballard and Crawford 6-2  
J. S. Smith and L. Kirby (K.C.C.)—drew with Wilson and King 6-6  
lost to Bidley and Berriman 2-6  
beat Ballard and Crawford 6-1

## Guy Cheng Attracts Attention In America

Chesterfield, Mass., July 10. Guy Cheng, the young Chinese Davis Cup player, to-day reached the quarter-finals of the Longwood Bowl singles championships here, after having been ranked a seeded player.

Cheng drew a bye in the first round and defeated W. C. Webster of Worcester, Mass., in the second round 6-4, 6-0. He successfully survived the third round by eliminating Robert Trines of States—United Press.

Both Cheng and Kuo Sin-kie have been participating in several singles tournaments, since their elimination in their Mexico Davis Cup match against the United States.—United Press.

## CHINESE SWAMP CRAIGENGOWER

Kitchell And Howard  
Win Only Set

At Happy Valley yesterday the Chinese Recreation Club defeated the Craigengower Cricket Club by 8 sets to 1 in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

Scores:

W. J. Howard and A. Kitchell (C.R.C.)—lost to M. C. Lan and C. Y. Tao 1-6  
beat K. C. Luk and M. E. Lan 7-5  
lost to W. E. Cheng and Au King 0-5  
G. Kelly and A. J. Coello (C.R.C.)—lost to Lan and Tao 1-6  
lost to Luk and Lan 1-6  
lost to Cheng and King 0-6  
C. E. Abbas and Wei Chung (C.R.C.)—lost to Lan and Tao 0-6  
lost to Luk and Lan 0-6  
lost to Cheng and King 0-6

#### "C" DIVISION TABLE TO DATE

Recreio	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Recreio	7	5	1	0	44½	15½	12
K.C.C.	7	5	1	0	44½	15½	12
A.T.C.	6	4	2	0	28	26	8
C.R.C.	3	2	0	0	22½	4½	6
S.C.A.A.	7	3	4	0	24	28	5
C.R.C.	7	2	4	1	28½	26½	5
H.K.U.C.	5	2	3	0	21	24	4
H.R.C.	5	1	4	0	19½	28½	3
L.T.C.	4	1	3	0	14½	28½	3
C.R.A.	5	0	4	1	3	31	1

## Columbia THIS MONTH'S NOVELTY RECORDS

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Mary Astor and Ricardo Cortez are co-starred in Warner Brothers' latest picture, "I'm A Thief," which will be screened at the Alhambra Theatre next Sunday.

## SHORT SHOTS

IRVING Thalberg Jun. now has a sister, as a daughter was born in June to Mr. and Mrs. Thalberg (Norma Shearer) in Hollywood.

Merle Oberon, who is now on location making "The Dark Angel" (shades of Vilma Banky and Ronald Colman) is "seen places" with David Niven, but this attractive young man was seen a great deal too late with Wendy Barrie. He is the son of Lady Niven, and is just one of the lucky young men who does not have to work.

Julie Hayden, who made such a success in "The Sound of Music" with Noel Coward, is to play opposite Gary Cooper in "The Light That Failed."

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, now at work on "Top Hat," will start another musical in September titled "Follow the Fleet." As Jessie Matthews is so keen to act and dance with Astaire, it seems likely that M.G.M. will borrow him from R.K.O. for her first Hollywood release.

Not exactly fair treatment to Jeanette MacDonald. After being promised "Maytime" (Sigmund Romberg's), with Nelson Eddy, Irving Thalberg has persuaded Grace Moore, who made her first films with M.G.M. a few years back, to appear in it.

The first R.K.O. picture for Lily Pons, the famous coloratura soprano, will be titled "Love Song."

Ruth Chatterton is endeavouring to stage a comeback under the successful Columbia banner.

Walt Disney is delighted with the reception and the kindness accorded to him and his wife on their present holiday in England. Richard Dix and Madge Evans are at work with Conrad Veidt in "The Tunnel," the Maurice Elvey Production.

Benn Levy and his wife Constance Cummings are back in Hollywood. He

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## WENDY BARRIE FEATURED IN "IT'S A SMALL WORLD"

### JAMES CAGNEY GIVES FINE SHOW IN FAST MOVING COMEDY-DRAMA

### EVELYN VENABLE AND ROBERT YOUNG STAND OUT IN "THE VAGABOND LADY"

## COMEDY REVIVALS AT STAR THEATRE

WENDY BARRIE (Jenkin)

born in Hong Kong, educated in this city, England and Switzerland. Seen lunching one day, when about seventeen years of age, in a famous London Hotel by Korda (stop me if you've heard this one before). Given a test in pictures, started in "Wedding Rehearsal" on her present highly successful screen career, where, with no acting experience, but depending upon her natural good looks, personality and ability, she has undoubtedly "made good."

Announced recently in the home papers that she would marry young millionaire "Ten-cent Woolworth" Donahue, such rumour being denied by said young man, but Miss Barrie nevertheless went to New York, and his mother hurriedly sent him out of town (so the New York columnist writers stated).

Pretty actress hopped to Palm Springs, was seen by a Paramount scout, offered a contract, and then lent to Fox Studio to make this picture, "It's a Small World," with Spencer Tracy as the star. The pretty Hong Kong girl is featured, and rumour has it that Paramount have her among their list of prospective stars. It is to be hoped they do right by "Our Wendy" and give her better pictures than the present vehicle—her first from Hollywood.

The plot is old enough to be pensioned—two young things thrown into each other's company by force of circumstances (in this case a collision of their Fords) and then reel after reel is shown of misunderstood love, and the usual game of hide-and-seek.

Who allowed Spencer Tracy to play such a playboy part? And it is to be regretted the he-man is growing portly these days.

Already Miss Barrie shows the good results of Hollywood grooming, where everything that art, super camera work and dressing can do to enhance a girl's charm is to be had for the asking—that is, provided the powers-that-be are interested in your career, and from what I hear Paramount look with favour upon this British actress.

I need not tell you that in the story Tracy falls hard for the pretty girl, but believes her to be a notorious divorcee. Complications are adjusted with gay dialogue, crockery throwing and quite a few laughs. What does it matter here what the story is about and that it is the type of picture turned out by dozens in Hollywood? All that we care about is that Wendy Barrie (Jenkin) is being featured with a famous star in one of the first-class studios, so that her fame will now be world-wide.

Ramon Novarro has agreed to play in the stage version of "All the King's Horses" (which Carl Brisson played on the screen) in London with a famous Hollywood (not yet named) female star opposite him. Personally I hope it is Mary Ellis, who is now also in London with Ivor Novello, and who was a delight in the role of the Queen.

Louis Hayward, an English actor seen by the M.G.M. scouts in the Noel Coward stage failure "Vantaine," was given a Monroe Owsley type of role in "The Flame Within," and on release of same the critics all state he "killed the show" from such seasoned players as Herbert Marshall, Anne Harding and Maureen O'Sullivan.—DIANE.

By Diane

in her first picture from the film colony that really counts—Hollywood. (King's).

"I Am A Thief"

Jewels in plenty and, if your interest in diamonds wanes, there is a mysterious murder, and a nice love-story to keep it sustained.

There is nothing very original in this melodrama, but there is assuredly plenty of movement and excitement. The plot is about a famous necklace, which is used as a bait, a gang of international thieves, and an ending with an unusual twist.

Ricardo Cortez puts all his de-



Mary Astor plays the part of a female Philo Vance in "I'm A Thief," Warner Brothers' latest thriller, which will be screened at the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday.

lightful charm and personality into the leading role, while Mary Astor, Dudley Digges, Irving Pichel, Hobart Cavanaugh, John Wray and others take care of the support with efficiency and enthusiasm. Old stuff re-hashed and handled with skill which makes for worthwhile entertainment. (Alhambra).

"Carnival"

Bearded ladies, tattooed gentlemen, midgets, monsters and three popular players—Sally Eilers, Lee Tracy and Jimmy Durante.

The story shows the lives of the hard-boiled but soft-hearted folk in a travelling circus, and the trials and tribulations of hero Lee Tracy to keep his small son out of the clutches of the Welfare authorities—all of which provides plenty of action.

Florence Rice (daughter of famous sport-writer Grantland Rice) shares the female honours with pretty Sally Eilers. Jimmy Durante is specially good as "Fingers," a gentleman pickpocket, and Lee Tracy is just Lee Tracy. Quite a few heart-throbs thrown in for good measure, but an enjoyable evening if you like Lee Tracy and Jimmy Durante plus carnival life. (Queen's).

"VAGABOND LADY" is easily one of the best comedy dramas turned out by M.G.M. in quite a while. As a matter of fact this famous studio has been getting careless and, with a large Stock Company on their hands, has been turning out too many pictures that could not mean a thing—except that they keep the artists busily at work.

With Robert Young and Evelyn Venable, though, as the featured players, "Vagabond Lady" is a spirited, delightfully mad and altogether enjoyable comedy-drama, which tells of the captivating scapegrace son (Robert Young) of a very dignified family who is commissioned by his straitlaced brother (Reginald Denny) to look after his fiancée (Evelyn Venable) and to make her more appreciative of the finer things of life. This of course he does in a way that makes the girl love him, but considerably upsets the family's plans.

Both Miss Venable and Mr. Young have been given excellent chances and take them with both hands. Frank Craven as the father stands out in the support. Well worth seeing. (Queen's).

"St. Louis Kid"

A story as fast, breezy and active as James Cagney himself, and easily one of the best, turned out by this popular young man in quite a while. A peppery truck driver, Jimmy, with his buddy (Allen Jenkins) talks the men into a milk strike; then has to run the gauntlet of angry farmers—with a milk-laden truck. This is not quite so sordid as some of the Cagney pictures, but is top-notch entertainment for the Cagney enthusiasts, and is really "Jimmy" at his best.

When they meet pretty Patricia Ellis is a collision, she and "Buddy" spend a week-end in a country gaol. From then on, the film moves at a rattling pace, with strikers, "lock-outs," gangsters, a murder and kidnapping. This sounds like old stuff, but with the star's lively performance, aided by the typical Warner character players, I assure you this rough-house comedy will give you an evening of thrilling enjoyment. (Alhambra).

"Baby Face Harrington"

Lately we had Edward G. Robinson in a marvellous film which told of a nervous little man who is mistaken for a notorious gangster. This time it is sad-faced Charles Butterworth who is branded as "Public Enemy No. 2" (Mr. Nat Pendleton being Enemy No. 1).

Donald Meek (who was also in the Robinson film) is good in a small role, and Una Merkel with little opportunity—shines as she always does.

The picture is monopolised by the star, and if you like his rather expressionless style you will like this. It is amusing in his own peculiar way, and thanks to him, the film is very funny most of the time.

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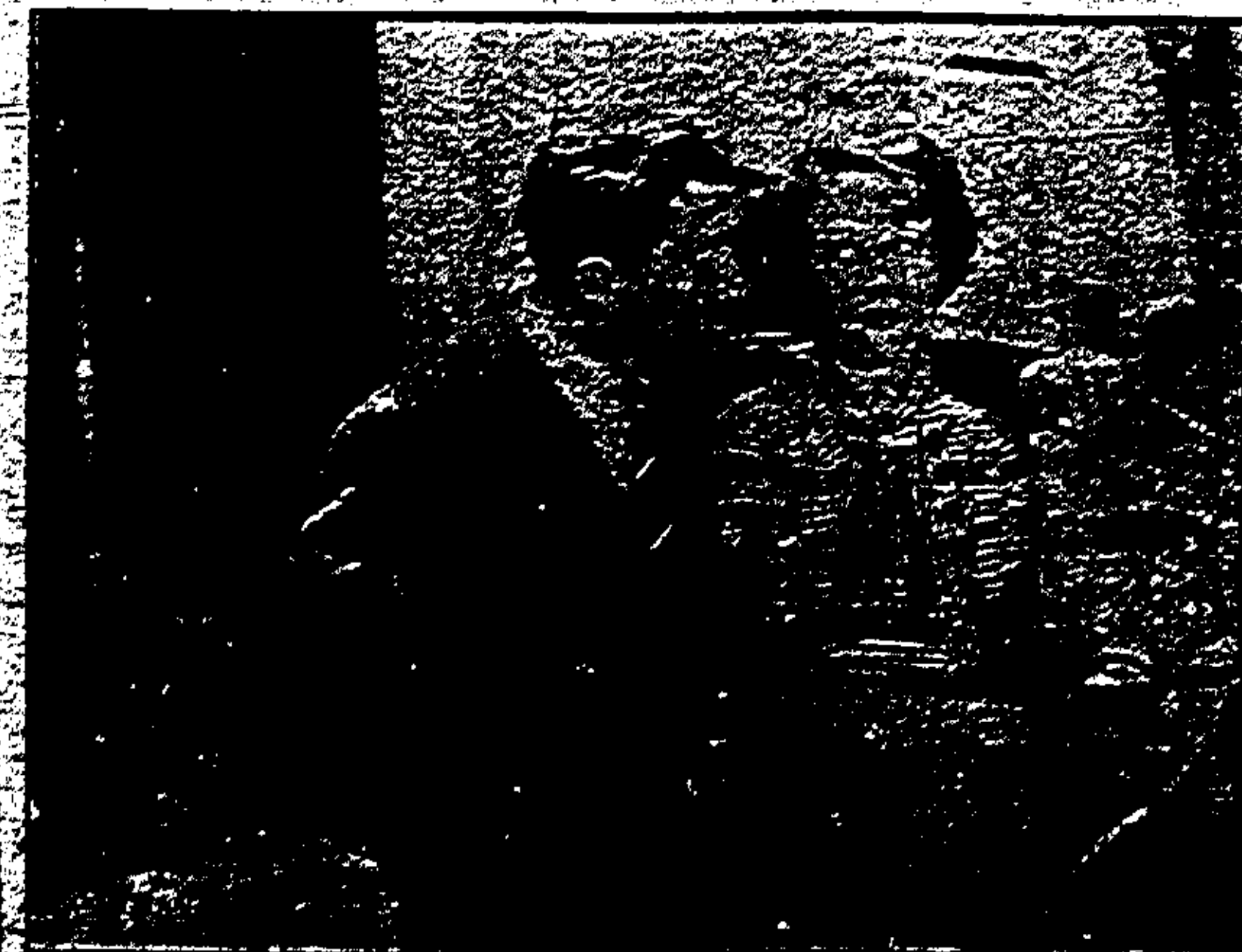
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WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW

## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, July 19, 1935.

## League Intervention

The average man of the world is terribly afraid of anything that looks like sentiment or idealism; and there can be no doubt that he, being a majority in most communities, has a point of view that has to be considered. If one allows recollections of the past and observations of the present to throw an undue weight of disillusion on one's shoulders so that one lags behind the "man of the world" outlook, one is dubbed a cynic; if one runs so far ahead as to lose sight of him, one is held to be an idealist, a crank, and all the rest of it. What then is the attitude of our typical man of the world to this war which is so manifestly being prepared and ingeminated by a nation which has been a nominal supporter of the League from the beginning against another nation which is also a member, and also a signatory of the Kellogg Pact?

Our average man was certainly horrified by the slaughter and waste of the last World War; but he is not much given to thinking of abstract principles; he would say that such a war had never happened before, and is never likely to happen again. A small war fought at a distance is quite another thing; his sympathies are with civilization against barbarism and slavery, so long as someone else has to do the work. The Great War itself and all that has followed it has given him a contempt for discussion and paper agreements, and an admiration for the man of enterprise, and decision. He echoes the words of the *Popolo d'Italia*: "Mussolini acts while the rest of the world talks." Defence of the League seems to add a spice of sport to aggression; criticism or advocacy of League principles is either sentimentalism or jealousy.

On the other hand, from even this point of view, it can hardly be denied that Duce is not a *felix opportunistus*—he has not had much luck in the circumstances of his effort to extend the Italian Empire in Africa. The years that have passed have made more and more men think deeply about this problem of war. The unilateral action of Germany has impressed on everyone the fact that it is not safe to suppose that the future must needs be different from the past. And the more they have thought about it the more have men realised that what ever blame may attach to them in favour of slavery. Nor

League for opportunities missed and for clumsiness of structure, there is no alternative to the principles on which it was founded if we want to escape from another war or wars that must be even more disastrous. The obduracy of Governments has concealed the progress of a very firm purpose among the peoples, and a growing interest in the question: Why has the League so far failed in its principal purpose? It is realised that it can do nothing apart from the loyal support of its members, and an answer has to be given to the query: Why has it not had that loyal support? All the precedents are the wrong sort of precedents. The first was the solitary action of Italy in the bombardment of Corfu, to extract an indemnity from Greece which should have been the subject of an application to the Hague Tribunal. The second was the resignation of Japan, on the top of open defiance, which has ruined the reputation of the statesmen who accepted it so meekly. The lesson has been taken to heart by thousands who had not previously shown any interest in "peace and war politics." Public opinion has reached a point of irritation with the attitude of excusing in powerful States what would not be tolerated in their poorer neighbours. Forty years ago the Italian action would have passed without criticism, or even with applause. To-day it wears the guise of an anachronism. That may be unlucky; but it is the sort of thing that a statesman has to consider. The refusal to allow any evidence to be taken on the subject of the boundary by the Commission of Arbitrators; the claim to have a mission to suppress slavery in Abyssinia in face of the fact that the League has already got that cause in hand and could deal with it much more effectively; the long preparations which give the impression of action done in cold blood in accordance with the old maxims of diplomacy backed by the Big Stick; above all the choice of an aggressive war without first trying the alternative: all those things will create a feeling of disappointment and almost resentment which will go a long way to defeat any future attempt by Italy to appeal to League principles in her own cause. For there is no improbability at all about such a thing happening even in the near future. This African policy has been adopted with one eye shut on the Italian position in Europe. It may happen that the full penalty of everyone the fact that it is not being otherwise engaged will not be paid, but if so it will not be due to Italy's allies. Neither England nor France

Here  
There  
and  
Everywhere.

## THE MUGGLETONIANS

What has happened to the Muggletonians? A curious visitor went to the headquarters of this little-known sect in a street off Bishopsgate, recently. He found their reading-room turned into a carpet shop and that no one knew where they had gone.

The Muggletonians, a Cromwellian sect, were followers of Ludovick Muggleton and John Reeve, London tailors, who declared that they were the prophets mentioned in Revelations xi. 3.

They deny the Trinity, and believe in the sleep of the soul and a physical resurrection. They say that Heaven is just beyond the stars, and that Hell will be made on this earth at the Last Judgment.

## DENY LAWS OF GRAVITY

They regard science as contrary to Scripture and do not believe in the laws of gravity. They say the stars are not far off and that the sun moves round the earth.

They were certainly in existence after the war, but as they do not proselytise and keep their doctrines to themselves, they are hard to find.

They used to number about 200.

## Your Daily Smile!

"George, dear, do you remember what Wordsworth said about daffodils?"

"No. And what's the use of bothering when we pay a gardener?"

What He Found

"Archimedes," read the schoolboy aloud, "leaped from his bath shouting, 'Eureka! Eureka!'"

"One moment," interrupted the teacher. "What is the meaning of 'Eureka!'"

"Eureka means 'I have found it,'" said the boy.

"Very well. What had Archimedes found?"

"The soap, sir!"

Union Workers

Rich Widow (joyously): "Ah, Bridget, I am going to marry a great painter!"

Bridget (gigglingly): "Snake, ma'am, O'm gon' to marry Joe McCloskey, the great paper-hanger."

"Safety Zone"

The Negro was being examined for a driver's license.

"And what is the white line in the middle of the road for?" he was asked.

"To bicycles," was the reply.

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Berlin, To-day.

Four new television receiving

sets were opened here yesterday

in different parts of the capital

easily accessible to the general

public, where the day's pro-

gramme may be witnessed by all

interested every day of the week.

The object is to enable the pub-

lic to get a clear idea of the pro-

gress being made so as to recruit

new subscribers for the service

the State provides.

New experiments aiming at

expanding the area under obser-

vation and for transmission start-

ed on Thursday at Brocken, the

highest peak in the Harz Moun-

tains, when a transportable sta-

tion consisting of 12 motor-lor-

ries filled with equipment took

up its position. — Trans-Ocean

Service.

are they at all inclined to

grudge to Italy the expansion

for mining and engineering and

commercial purposes which may

be needed to create an economi-

cally self-sufficing territory.

We pointed out the other day

that the best procedure would

have been to represent to the

League that Abyssinia had

failed to carry out the condi-

tions on which she was admit-

ted to membership, and apply

for a Mandate to introduce

civilised conditions of life. We

are glad to see that the same

procedure has been suggested

by those who are in a better

position to make their advice

effective.

THE PERFECT LEGAL  
MACHINEINTIMATE STUDY OF MR.  
JUSTICE AVORYMOST DISCUSSED JUDGE OF  
HIS GENERATION

(By Stanley Jackson)

ONE evening sixty years ago a young rowing man, just down from Cambridge, was among those called to the Bar by the Inner Temple. His name was Horace Avory, and his death has robbed the English Bench of its greatest criminal judge.

His calm, unemotional temperament was from the first peculiarly adapted to the excitable atmosphere of the Criminal Court. His life is almost entirely the story of some of the greatest trials of the last half-century.

He may be said to have had his roots in the Old Bailey, for both his father and his brother were successively Clerks of Arraignment at the Central Criminal Court.

When Horace Avory was appointed Junior Treasury Counsel in 1889, the Old Bailey was by no means the place it is to-day. Membership of the Old Bailey Bar was no matter for self-congratulation. The standard of professional conduct was

low and the proceedings were conducted with an appalling cynicism and lack of dignity.

Early Days

As Treasury Counsel, Horace Avory conducted prosecutions with a scrupulous fairness which was in direct contrast to the

brow-beating and bullying methods of so many Crown Counsel of his time. He took a leading part in forming the

Old Bailey Bar Mess, which dealt firmly with irregularities and raised the whole standard of professional conduct.

Although he was perfectly fair in his presentation of a case, Avory's cold and searching cross-examination shook many a hardened offender. On one occasion he was cross-examining the accused, a rogue of the

swell-mobster type.

The witness's cocksureness was slowly being stripped by the ruthless questioning. At last, exhausted by the implacable prosecutor, he began to

weep, and whimpered: "You'll accuse me of a murder next!"

Without a flicker of a smile, Horace Avory took up a document which lay before him and said coolly: "Which murder do you refer to? I have before me the details of four which it is said you committed."

At the Bar, he lacked the touch-and-go manner of a great defender. Jury-shaking advocacy lay completely outside his emotional and rhetorical range.

As Treasury Counsel he proved himself the brilliant analyst and excelled in unravelling complicated cases which involved figures. His mode of expression was perfectly suited to his direct and purposeful approach to intricate problems.

Calm Detachment

He had a great flair for the clipped, but decisive phrase. The calm detachment which contributed to his greatness as a prosecutor prevented him from shining as a defending counsel.

He was, perhaps, seen to greatest advantage in the cases of Faber Balfour and Whitaker Wright. His brilliant mastery of detail helped to expose the feet of clay of these financial giants.

It was during this strenuous period as Treasury Counsel that Horace Avory developed the vein of sardonic humour which distinguished so many of his famous cases. An instance occurred in a case in which the opposing counsel had cited a text from the Book of Job:

"That evidence is not admissible," said Horace Avory gravely, "since you cannot put Job in the box."

As Treasury Counsel he had moved himself the cold, brilliant analyst, as a Judge he became capable of regarding humanity as a drop in a funnel over a spirit-lamp.

His experience as prosecuting counsel gave him an almost uncanny penetration into the criminal mind. There was a good deal of truth in the remark that "Mr. Justice Avory is the best judge to have if you are innocent and the very worst if you are guilty."

Perfect Machine

Horace Avory, perhaps more than any other figure in English legal history, represented the lay conception of the perfect legal machine, just, impartial, and a little inhuman. His faculty of analysis, his complete detachment, and, above all, his great facility in extracting vital generalisations, were manifest early in his career.

There was in him a fine sense of chivalry. Many will recall his tribute to Marshall Hall the day after the great counsel's death, and more recently, his graceful gallantry towards the plaintiff in the Rasputin case.

With his white and shrunken face and trimmed smile he represented the most impressive personality on the Bench. As one of his intimates once observed to me: "Avory can sentence a man to death with as little display of emotion as a magistrate fining a drunk half-a-crown."

Mr. Justice Avory was a master of the art of simple illustration. He rarely made jokes for the pleasure of hearing "Laughter in court."

His own wit was dry and literary in flavour. He was sharply intolerant of the broadest. This was illustrated in the famous Crosland libel case. Ross, the prosecutor, had already irritated the judge by his debonair manner and tendency to strut in the box.

"Are you above suspicion?" asked cross-examining counsel.

"Absolutely," replied Ross with a smile, "like Caesar's wife."

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STUDENTS' LABOUR  
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"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Some 15 French students—mem-

bers of the "Entente Franco-

Allemande"—and an equal

number of German students and

artists will assemble next Sunday

in a labour and sports camp es-

tablished by the German Stu-

dents' Association on a Baltic is-

land, where they will spend four

weeks doing manual work and

devoting themselves to all branches

of sport as well as artistic

work by creating artistic designs

from wood, metals and bamboo,

which will subsequently be shown

in an exhibition. — Trans-Ocean

Service.

Wife: "There's a golden bit

on your coat and mine is dark

brown."

Hubby: "My dear, you must

not forget that I have not worn

this coat for three months."

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## CATHOLIC CHURCH IN GERMANY POLITICAL ACTIVITIES ALLEGED

### SHARP DISAPPROVAL VOICED IN OFFICIAL DECREE

— CHINA MAIL SPECIAL — Berlin, To-day.

A decree issued by Premier Goering yesterday voices sharp disapproval of the political activities of certain sections of the Catholic clergy who are hostile to the National Socialist State and instructs the provincial authorities to proceed with the utmost rigour of the law against all members of the clergy abusing their spiritual authority for political purposes.

Referring to Bismarck's abortive struggle against the political claims of the Catholic Church, commonly known as the "Kulturkampf," the decree stresses that the Premier has no intention of starting another "Kulturkampf," but considers it necessary to combat the endeavours of political Catholicism to undermine the National Socialist State.

It is emphasised that the National Socialist State guarantees the inviolability of the Christian Church, and thus also of the Catholic Church, according to its religious institutions protection. The times are past when the power of the State was insufficient to protect the church against the subversive influences of the anti-God movement, and thus there is no occasion for the church to exercise political activity.

#### TRANSPARENT EXCUSE

"It may neither call on God for help against this - State - an enormity perpetrated openly or covertly every Sunday - nor organise its own political forces under the transparent excuse that it must defend itself against danger threatened by the State."

Such endeavours must be curtailed all the more, goes on the decree, when they are carried out under the cloak of religion but really copy the methods and expressions used in the National Socialist struggle. Not content with the traditional church festivals, the clergy have been organising a great number of demonstrative processions and ceremonies on such a scale and with a publicity unknown in the past, as well as coining names for their organisations with the same initial letters as well-known National Socialist formations, even inducing their congregations to use greetings such as "Our heavenly leader, Jesus Christ, hail!"

From the pulpit they fearlessly disparage the institutions and measures of the State and it has reached such a pitch that the only impression Catholics receive from the service is that the Catholic Church rejects the National Socialist State, since in sermons there are constant polemical allusions to political questions and topical events.

#### DUTY OF BISHOPS

The Bishops are bound by their oath to respect the Government and are obliged to ensure that their clergy do so. According to their statements they disapprove of the behaviour described, but apparently have no power over sections of their clerical subordinates.

The Minister states that especially the Catholic youth organisations are getting further and further away from exclusive religious activity, and if there is not a radical change they will be prohibited as political organisations. The privilege of wearing uniforms and carrying on group sports, it is emphasised, is reserved strictly for the National Socialist youth organisations.

"The belief in God and the religion of Catholic citizens will not be interfered with," concludes the decree. "We accord the Catholic as well as the Protestant Church complete freedom of religious belief and teaching. Politically, however, there is only one conception of the State - the National Socialist State - the National Socialist State."

#### JAPANESE BOND ISSUE

Osaka, To-day. — The Department of the Treasury is issuing to-morrow 200,000,000 yen worth of 4 per cent bonds, wholly accepted by the Bank of Japan. The issue price is 98.5 and the bonds are redeemable in 1962.

The S.S. *Santia*, which left Singapore on Tuesday, is due to arrive here next Tuesday morning.

## AMERICAN INDIANS IN COLONY

### Members Of Two Most Famous Tribes

#### LOUIS AND MOSES RED EAGLE IN PARTY OF SEVEN

Probably the most interesting and unusual visitors the Colony has seen for some time past arrived here to-day by the S.S. *President Polk* from America. They are a party of seven American Indians, representing two of the most famous tribes still in existence, the Osage and the Cheyenne Indians from Oklahoma.

Only in their features and skin do they resemble the popular impression of what Redskins should be like as conveyed by the films. In general appearance and speech, however, they do not differ from ordinary people.

The party consists of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beartrack, their two children Mrs. E. P. Beartrack and Miss F. M. Beartrack, and Miss Lillie M. Morrill, of the Osage Indians, and Messrs. Louis Red Eagle and Moses Red Eagle of the Cheyenne Tribe.

#### Different Conditions

In an interview with the *China Mail* this morning Mr. Beartrack explained the object of the world tour on which he is now engaged. His main idea is to convey to the younger members of the party how different conditions are in other parts of the world to what they themselves have enjoyed in Oklahoma. He wanted the tour to give them an impression of the immensity and complexity of the world, so that when they return to school in the fall they will be better than most of the other pupils in geography at least.

Speaking of the treatment the Indians were receiving at the hands of the white race in America, Mr. Beartrack stated that for himself he could not complain. He was fairly well endowed with worldly goods, could make a good living from cattle raising and drilling for oil, and on the whole was quite happy. As for others in different parts of America he could not say what their lot was like, but on the whole he agreed that life for them was "average."

#### Hundred And Sixty Tribes

Altogether there are about 160 tribes of American Indians in the United States. Some of them have not advanced beyond the primitive stage they occupied when America was first discovered. In small townships where civilisation had not taken sufficient footing to introduce modern "improvements," the simple people of the tribes still hold their traditional ceremonial dances on special occasions. The same kind of wigwag is in daily use with these tribes as when Longfellow wrote "Hiawatha."

From Hong Kong the party will leave by the *President Polk* for the Mediterranean and across the Atlantic to America to complete their circle of the globe.

### BANK OF FRANCE LOWERS DISCOUNT RATE

Paris, To-day. — The Bank of France again lowered its discount rate yesterday, this time from 4 per cent to 3½. The measure appears to indicate that the counter-offensive against bearish speculation and the devaluationists has been fairly successful. — Trans-Ocean Service.

## Walter Runciman On The Safety Of Lives At Sea

London, To-day. — In the course of a speech on the Board of Trade yesterday the President of the Board, Mr. Walter Runciman, spoke of the problem of the safety of lives at sea.

He referred to the losses during last winter of the *Usurath*, the *Blairgowrie*, *La Cressant*, and the *Millbrook* in the North Atlantic.

The *Wreck Commissioner*, Lord Merivale, had completed his enquiries into these cases. He was of the opinion that there was no reason to believe that there was any defect in the judgment of the Board of Trade, which had one of the best technical staffs in the world.

#### To-day's Short Story.

## THE OPTIMIST

By Michael  
Kent

ABSOLUTE jades are the Fates. Still, it must be a dull work spinning out so many millions of lives with never a Sunday off. You cannot expect them to be terribly sympathetic. "Do we snip off Mr. Smith of Surbiton with 'fin' this afternoon, Sister Cloth?" "Oh, no, Sister Lachesis, not 'fin,' I'd rather save him for a motor-bus."

They must have their joke. After all, yarn-spinning is a dull job.

That is how they played with Aubrey Carmichael.

Aubrey worshipped his wife, Miranda, and Thespis the Muse. That is to say, he was a serious, hard-working actor, quite in the second class, and rather tiresome about the past splendours of the stage.

There is a time with all second-

### FRENCH GOVT. RETRENCHMENT PLAN CONSIDERED

#### But Demonstrations Prohibited

#### MASS MEETINGS CANCELLED

Paris, To-day.

The associations representing various interests are now beginning to define their attitude towards the Government's retrenchment decrees. The national association of former combatants, under the leadership of ex-Minister Rivallet, announces a mass meeting for to-day, when a debate on the effects of the economy measures on their pensions will take place.

#### Demonstrations Cancelled

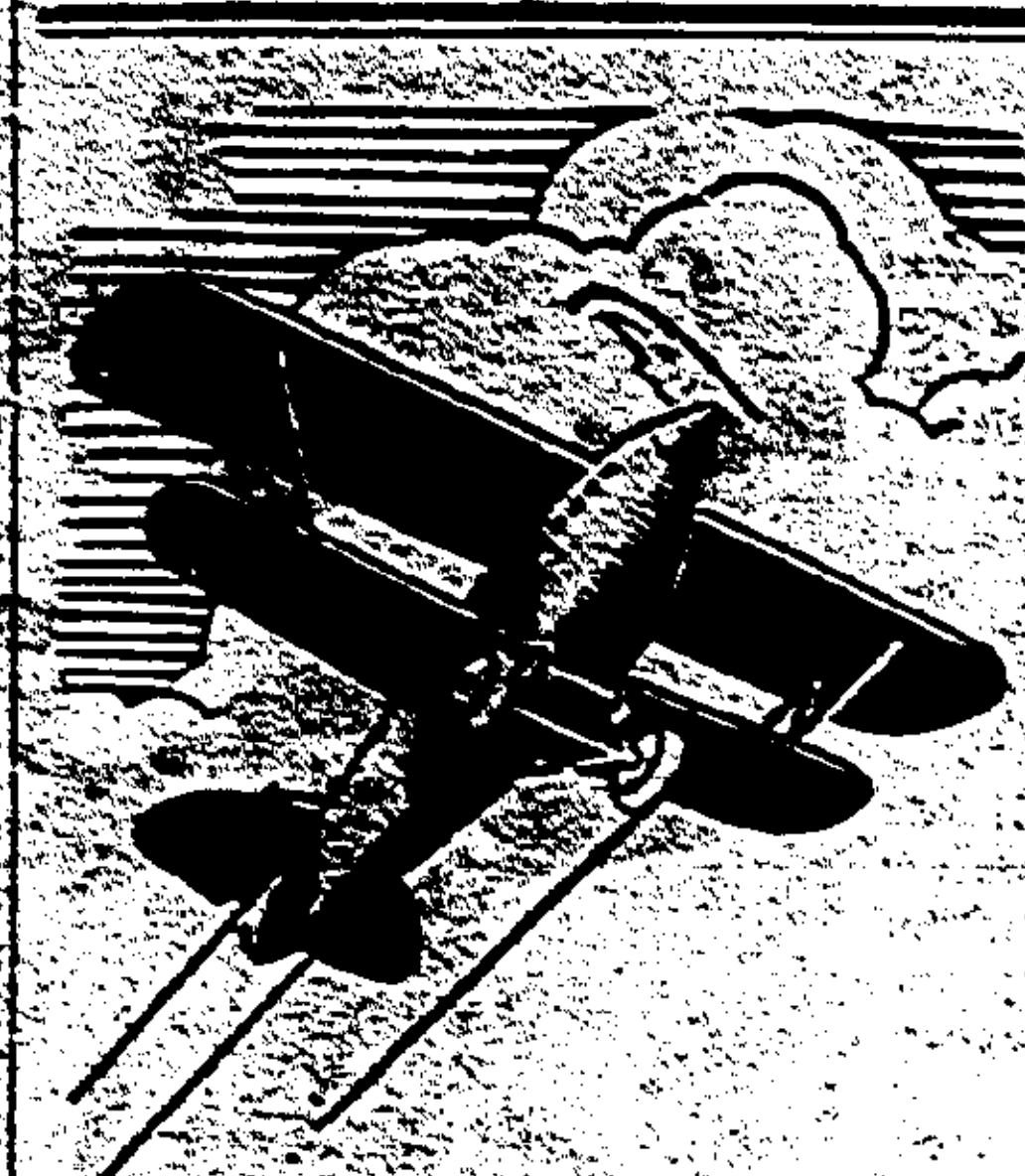
A meeting was also held on Wednesday by the trade union of public servants, who expressed the conviction that the salary cuts laid the greatest sacrifices on low and medium salaried employees, while the measures for reducing the cost of living were symbolic rather than effectual. — Trans-Ocean Service.

A later message from Paris states that in order to give the Government the necessary respite for carrying out the measures for the defence of the currency and the economic retrenchment, all street demonstrations have been forbidden by a decree of the Cabinet pronounced on Wednesday evening. The Home Ministry instructs all prefects to see to it that the decree is strictly enforced.

This would mean that the mass meetings planned by the various organisations of the war veterans and public servants as a protest against the proposed cuts in pensions and salaries will have to be cancelled. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### PITTMAN DENIES RUMOURS OF SILVER MINE INTERESTS

New York, To-day. — Senator Pittman denied the report that he was a member of a syndicate interested in a Nevada silver mine. He said he was engaged as attorney by Mr. Raskob and others to organise the merger, but was personally not interested financially. — Reuter.



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## STIRRING PARLIAMENT SPEECH ACCLAIMED

(Continued from Page 1)

"The danger of war grows every hour, and if hostilities should actually break out we may say that our conscience is clear. Abyssinia will defend her independence to the last man."

The Emperor addressed an impassioned appeal to the people to stand together in this hour and concluded by exclaiming: "Long live Abyssinia! We will die for Abyssinia's freedom! God with us!"

The assembly, which included all the Abyssinian nobles, provincial governors and members of the Government, was moved to tears of enthusiasm by the speech, which was greeted with tumultuous applause. — Trans-Ocean Service.

#### MUSSOLINI DENOUNCED

Addis Ababa, To-day.

"Soldiers! Follow the example of your warrior ancestors, and young and old unite to face the invaders. Your Sovereign will be among you and will not hesitate to shed his blood if necessary for Ethiopia and her independence."

This is one of the striking phrases used by the Emperor in a stirring speech to Parliament and the Abyssinian nobles. He added that it is better to have died free than to live as slaves. Should a peaceful solution not be found at the last moment, then Ethiopia, stretching out her hand, will struggle to the last man."

The Emperor asserted that Italy had tried to conquer the country for twenty years, and then referred to the recent Italian peace proposals as a "peaceful solution."

Italy's "peaceful solution" was a "peaceful solution" which would have meant the complete subjugation of Ethiopia.

Mussolini's determination to invade Ethiopia was a "peaceful solution" which would have meant the complete subjugation of Ethiopia.

LITVINOFF MISSION  
A message from Rome stated that the reports that M. Litvinoff

is on his way to Rome to confer with Signor Mussolini are characterised there as premature, it being stated that the possibility of such a visit was not mentioned in the course of the conversation held on Wednesday between Signor Mussolini and the Soviet Ambassador, M. Boris Sten.

Well-informed circles consider it not outside the bounds of possibility that M. Litvinoff may proceed to Paris via Italy in order to pay a visit of courtesy to Il Duce, but the reports that M. Litvinoff may, in his capacity as President of the League Council, attempt to take a hand in the diplomatic negotiations for the settlement of the Abyssinian issue, find no credence here.

#### CONVENTION USELESS

It is still held that the convention of the League Council could serve no useful purpose, and would rather jeopardise the possible success of the pending diplomatic negotiations. These negotiations are now attracting more attention there than previously, but it is stressed in political quarters that the Italian Government, after making all the necessary preparations for military action in East Africa, could naturally not accept an inadequate compromise solution. — Trans-Ocean Service.

#### MR. EDEN REPLIES

London, To-day.

Replying to a House of Commons question regarding the maintenance of Abyssinia's rights as a member of the League of Nations, the Minister for League of Nations Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, said: "His Majesty's Government are endeavouring to further an amicable settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, have had, and will continue to have full regard for the rights and obligations of States who are members of the League of Nations." — British Wireless Service.

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## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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Grains.—The market was nervous and irregular with a considerable amount of profit-taking in evidence. Weather conditions have somewhat improved, but rust fear continues. We would favour purchases on substantial setbacks. Total sales: Wheat, 41,177,000 bushels; Corn, 7,259,000 bushels.

Cotton.—Showery conditions along the Atlantic are promoting insects. In other sections of the cotton belt, both the crop and weather conditions are favourable.

Flash.—Private advices from Washington indicate that the non-payment of Processing Taxes increases the probability that there will be no cotton loan.

## Latest Quotations

The following quotations were received by Reuters:

	Prev. To-day's	close	close
N.Y. (London)	4.96%	4.96%	
Cross-Rate			
N.Y. Cotton			11.65
Oct.	11.69		
N.Y. Rubber			12.18a
Sept.	12.20a		
Chicago Wheat			84%
Sept.	85%		
Chicago Corn			75%
Sept.	76%		
Montreal Silver			69.50
Dec.	69.25		
Silver Official	67%		67%

## Dow Jones Averages

30 Industrials	122.41	122.41	50 up
20 Rails	33.81	33.84	17 off
20 Utilities	22.28	22.21	07 off
40 Bonds	97.01	97.04	03 up
11 Commodity Index	54.57	53.81	78 off
Business Done	1,500,000		shares

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## Latest Quotations

The following quotations were received by Reuters:

	Last	close	10.20	11.00
N. Y. (Lon)	4.96%	4.95%	4.95%	
N. Y. Cotton				
Oct.	11.69	11.73	11.68	
May	11.56	11.60	11.57	
N. Y. Rubber				
Dec.	12.50	12.44	12.39	
C. Wheat	85%		85%	
Sept.	86%		86%	
C. Corn	75%		76	
Sept.	76%		76	
Dec.	65		64%	

## STOCKS

Amer Smelt-	43	43%	43%
ing			
Con Gas N. Y.	25%	25%	25%
Eleo Bond &	8%	8%	8%
Share			
General Mo-	36%	37%	37
tors			
Int. Tel & Tel	9%	9%	9%
Loew's Inc	42%	42%	42
Montgomery	29%	30	29%
Ward	17%	17%	17%
N. Y. Central	47%	47%	47%
Standard Oil	37%	38%	38
U. S. Steel			

## COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuters:

	Prev. Yesterday	Closing	Closing
New York Cotton			
July	12.01	11.98	
October	11.69	11.69	
December	11.63	11.69	
January (1936)	11.60	11.54	
March	11.54	11.63	
May	11.56	11.57	
Spot	12.35	12.35	
New York Rubber			
July	12.16b	12.04b	
September	12.30a	12.18a	
December	12.50	12.39	
January	12.53	12.46	
March	12.72a	12.58	
Chicago Wheat			
July	85%	83%	
September	85%	84%	
December	86%	85%	
Chicago Corn			
July	84%	83%	
September	76%	75%	
December	65	64%	
Winnipeg Wheat			
July	80%	80%	
August	81	80%	
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Con. Cons. Con. Con.			
New York Sugar			
July	2.27a	2.25a	2.23a
Sept.	2.31	2.28	2.27
Dec.	2.26	2.23	2.21
Jan. 1936	2.18a	2.00	2.08a
Mar.	2.01		1.96
New York Silk			
July	1.36	1.38	
September	1.37	1.37%	
December	1.37%	1.38	
Montreal Silver			
July	68.05	68.25	
September	68.25	68.60	
December	68.25	69.50	
January	69.20a	69.90	

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. R. Schmidt arrived back in Hong Kong by the s.s. President Polk this morning. Mr. Schmidt is manager of the local branch of Carlowitz & Co.

Mr. Raoul Bigazzi, principal of Raoul Bigazzi & Co., Hong Kong, arrived in the Colony from Manila this morning by the s.s. President Grant.

Mr. Cecilio Putong, Superintendent of Schools at Manila, Philippine Islands, arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Grant.

Miss Madge Weeks, an American radio artist, is a through passenger on the s.s. President Grant, which arrived in Hong Kong this morning from Manila.

Mr. Carter D. Johnston, a well-known lawyer in the Philippine Islands, arrived in the Colony by the s.s. President Grant this morning on his way to America.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia is due to arrive in the Colony from Manila on Wednesday morning, and will sail the following Friday for Vancouver via Shanghai and Japan ports.

Lee Yin, an unemployed coolie, was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, for the theft of a ruler from the person of Mok Wai, a carpenter, at the Children's Playground at Wanchai yesterday.

Wong Kam, driver of lorry No. 2989, reports that while driving his lorry yesterday along the road near the Lyman Barracks, he knocked down Gunner Parsons, who received injuries to his arms which necessitated treatment at the Military Hospital.

Ip Wo-sui, engineer of the steam launch Yew Hing, was yesterday fined \$250 by Commr. G. F. Hole at the Marine Court, for overloading the safety-valve of the launch to a greater extent than allowed by his licence, thereby endangering the lives of a number of people.

Mr. J. Alcock, master of the Kwong Sai, reports that at 10.15 p.m. on July 16 while on the way from Hong Kong to Canton and when rounding Lantau Point, an unknown Chinese male diver overboard and swam towards Lantau Island. The matter was reported to him after the ship had proceeded nearly three miles and so he did not turn back.

At the special request of the Council of the Hong Kong Rifle Association, the Hong Kong Broadcasting Committee have kindly consented, if the programme and time allows, to re-broadcast a short extract of the shooting of the final stage of the King's Prize at Blaisy, tomorrow. As the shooting starts at 3 p.m. the relay should be heard between 11 a.m. and midnight in Hong Kong.

DUTCH PLANE DISASTER  
EYE-WITNESS'S ACCOUNT OF  
CRASH AT BUSHIRE

Bushire, To-day.

Three passengers in the ill-fated Dutch mail plane have gone to Baghdad by a French mail plane, while the others will probably take off to-day in a relief plane.

An eye-witness's account of the crash states that the machine struck a bump and rose 10 feet in the air and before gaining flying speed the right wing dipped and struck the ground. The under-carriage collapsed and the propeller hit the ground and stopped the engine, causing a backfire.

Another message from Bushire states that a relief plane, piloted by Parmentier, the pilot who secured second place in the Melbourne Centenary Air Race, arrived at 3.40 p.m. G.M.T. yesterday from Amsterdam to take over the passengers of the Dutch air liner which crashed on Wednesday morning. Parmentier's time from Amsterdam was 30 hours 10 minutes.—Reuter.

ALL MAILS DESTROYED  
A message dated July 17 stated that the Dutch air mail liner Marboe was leaving there for Baghdad at 4 a.m. that day when the starboard engine failed when the machine was 10 feet off the ground. A fire broke out immediately after the crash, but the seven passengers and the crew of four got clear of the wreckage, only suffering from cuts and shocks. All the mails on board were destroyed.

FIRST MAN TO RUN "EVENS"  
Calgary (Alberta).—Believed to have been the first man in the world to run the 100 yards in 10 seconds, Mr. R. J. Scott has died here at the age of 74. Mr. Scott performed the feat at Saint John (New Brunswick) in 1881.

No rainfall was recorded in the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day. The total since January 1 has been 39.25 inches, against an average of 46.57 inches. There was no rainfall in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. yesterday. The total since January 1st has been 39.25 inches, against an average of 45.33 inches.

Rosan Din, a 29-year-old Indian, was this morning fined \$50 and ordered to be sent back to Ceylon by Mr. Q. A. Macfarlane at the Central Police Court for obtaining the Colony on Wednesday without a valid passport.

Six months' hard labour was imposed on Lam Sung, unemployed, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, for snatching a hand bag containing \$118 and a vanity case, from Lau Mr. Kin, a spinster, at Johnston Road yesterday.

CRAWFORD BEATS  
FRED PERRY

Austin Triumphs Over Two-Handed Ace

WIMBLEDON CHAMPION IN CARELESS MOOD

Eastbourne, To-day.  
A minor sensation was caused in the Anglo-Australian friendly tennis series here yesterday when Jack Crawford (Australia) defeated Fred Perry (Gt. Britain), who recently won the Wimbledon championship for the second successive year, in four sets.

This was Perry's first defeat since his return from America. Crawford played very good tennis, clean hitting down both sides of the court being a feature of his play, while Perry was careless and was constantly making mistakes. In another encounter, Bunny Austin (Gt. Britain) defeated Vivian McGrath (Australia) in a hard fought four-set match. The contest was played on Davis Cup lines.

Scores were:—  
J. Crawford (Australia) beat F. Perry (Gt. Britain) 6-0, 6-4, 8-10, 6-2.  
H. W. Austin (Gt. Britain) beat Vivian McGrath (Australia) 7-5, 3-6, 7-5, 6-2.—Reuter.

## ST. LEGER BETTING

DERBY WINNER THE FAVOURITE

London, To-day.  
The following is the first call over for the Stewards' Cup which takes place on July 30 over 6 furlongs:

The Field: 10 to 1, a. Sunny Palm 100 to 8, 0, 100 to 6 t. Valleyrie 100 to 6 t. and a. Paradise Lost 20 to 1, 25 to 1 t. The following is the latest call over on the St. Leger, which takes place on September 11:  
Bahram 5 to 4, 0, 11 to 8 t. Field Trial 11 to 2, 0, 6 to 1 t. Assignment 20 to 1, 2 t. and a. Plassy 25 to 1, 0, 23 to 1 t.—Reuter.

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing three silver knives from the R.M.S. Empress of Asia, from the 33-year-old unemployed, Che, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. E. L. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. On defendant's record it was seen that he had four previous convictions, so he was also put under two years' police supervision.

## The Optimist

(Continued from Page 3.)

He had spurred himself to be confident, assertive, and terribly youthful. He walked with a spring. He told himself that success was made more often by bluff than brains, but he did not realise that 57 is too late to acquire that technique.

The note he succeeded in reaching was a blend of a jockey and an archbishop.

Nothing daunted him. He would butt in on busy producers with the sonorous suavity of George Alexander. "You're looking for someone to play 'Young Devil-may-care' in the 'Yellow Jumper.' I'm your man. Give me a try out."

"Can you dive off a 30-foot cliff?" asked Anstruther on that occasion.

"I'll start taking swimming lessons to-day," said Aubrey!

Can you beat it?

People began to call him "the Optimist." If he had been content with utility parts it would not have been so funny, but Aubrey was out for fame. Resolve, perseverance, determination and a technique founded on the great masters of the Edwardian era, were to make him at long last the Blue-eyed Boy of Elstree!

In truth it does take some resolution to tramp half-way from Brixton to Elstree every day to save bus fares, but it helped to keep that schoolboy figure. Then, having lunched on an egg sandwich, he came back to impress Miranda with the thought that he would be cast for a really fat part—to-morrow.

He had in fact as much chance of playing junior leads as he had of the heavy-weight championship. But he would not know it. Need was a stimulant to resource, he told himself, but need had Miranda by the throat.

For 30 valiant years she had sought the silver lining. Now she was at the end of her tether. There was one poor hope left. "There are the queues, ladies," said she. "Suppose we wave them Sir Peter and Lady Teazle, or Rosalind and Orlando, while they wait for the doors to open? It might bring in something."

Oh Lachesis, Oh Clotho, Oh Atropos, of your charity snap these sorry threads. Aubrey's jaw set hard. He clenched his teeth and hurried out. He could not speak. On the second landing an ominous click set him exploring the roof of his mouth.

Suppressed emotion had been too much for his dentures! Those three old ladies would have their little joke.

A fury possessed him that he, master of so many high-sounding lines, the issue of other brains, could never make his tongue serve his own need. He loved Miranda dearly. Most loyally she had shared the hard encounters of their long life, and yet, in this ultimate pass, he could only break his false teeth!

He would do something, though. To-day, by some means or other, he would get to see the inaccessible Bergerat, that producer whose unerring judgment and unwavering search for perfection in every detail of cast and scene had become a legend.

Bergerat had kept the famous Anita Colonna in a tank of water for five hours till the wreck scene in "Derelict" satisfied him, though Anita had protested that she had not applied for a job in an aquarium! He had raked London for the blind beggar in "Phantoms of the Market Place."

Bergerat is the Great Panjandrum of producers, before whom even the stars tremble and lesser lights keep their distance. Aubrey got into the big entrance-hall as usual, mainly because it was no one's particular business to keep him out. Eagerly he studied the agenda sheets till he found the one he wanted.

STUDIOS IV, 10.45 a.m.

"Phantoms of the Market Place."

Emil Bergerat.

To shoot the last peripatetic sequences, Mr. Max Holdenough, Miss Beryl Arnold.

To work out a trial scene—Messrs. Holdenough, Irons, Balam, Misses Arnold, Moore, and the Company. The doors of the studio were closed at hand. Studio IV was a vast, echoing hall filled with fragments of a wooden-spoiled position.

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KHO SIN-KIE  
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BUT CARSON WINS AT DENVER

Denver, Colo., July 11.

Kho Sin-kie, Chinese singles champion and Davis Cup player, to-day was eliminated in the first round of the Colorado Open Tennis championships by Jack Tuttle by scores of 6-4, 4-6, 6-2. Louis D. Carson, the Shanghai entrant, defeated Johnny Muro of San Francisco, a Hawaiian contender, in another opening match, 6-2, 6-0.—United Press.

A later message states that Carson will play Lawrence Tidball of the United States in the semi-final.

The winner of the Tidball-Carson encounter will meet Worth Oswald, of Delery, Calif., seeded number player of the tournament, in the singles finals, probably on Monday.

MORE PLANES FOR  
AVIATION CO.Eurasia Corporation  
Raising Capital

Canton, To-day.

It is learned from reliable sources that the Eurasia Aviation Corporation is going to increase its capital from \$5,100,000 to \$7,500,000.

The Corporation has decided to purchase some more passenger planes of up-to-date style to be put on the service between Canton and Peiping, which is to be inaugurated shortly.—Central Press.

SOUTH CHINA'S CHALLENGE TO  
CHINESE R.C. TO-DAY

(Continued from Page 5)

By far the most interesting game will be seen at Causeway Bay, where the Chinese Recreation Club, who still retain their 100 per cent record, clash with South China who have a fairly strong team.

## K.C.C. Should Win

The Kowloon Cricket Club, who are among the leaders, should retain their position at the expense of the Kowloon Football Club, who have yet to record a win.

In their last encounter, the Footballers failed badly against the Kowloon Dockers, and on previous occasions look like retaining the wooden-spoiled position.



# The Optimist

(Continued from Page 10.)

The specialists cleared for action. The red "Silence" warnings glowed. The cut-in men raised their slap sticks. Even the most distant carpenters froze. As each in turn signalled "ready" the silence grew till the huge vault seemed full of it.

Then, with the clatter of slap sticks for a signal, the scene began. Beyond the voices and the movements on the stage not a word was heard for all that tense activity.

And then from the Casino came a sneeze!

Madame Clothe, was that really necessary? You've got the poor devil on the spot anyway.

"Cut," snapped Bergerat.

"What in thunder?"

That complex miracle of concatenation fell to bits.

"Oh, my God!" moaned Beryl. She was an egoist!

"There he is!" cried a property man and gave chase. "After him!"

Aubrey was dragged forth, terrified by his own temerity, yet plunging desperately to his purpose.

"I mu-musht sneek to Misch-Misht!" Something gave way, fragments of porcelain and pink vulcanite that had impeded utterance shot forth. "Mr. Bergerat," he urged, "I must—"

"You'll see enough of Mr. Bergerat to last you a lifetime," they said, grimly, as with torn collar and pinioned arms they ran him to the chief.

"Here's your bird, sir, clean nutty."

For a second the group scanned the haggard, hairless, toothless, hollow-cheeked, wild-eyed man, shorn in the struggle of every shred of youthful camouflage to which he had so fanatically clung. "My precious tata," cried Max Holdenough. "The Optimist!"

There was a titter, and then Aubrey spoke, resonant, tremulous ecstatic. At least he was face to face with Bergerat.

"I'm just the man you're wanting, Mr. Bergerat. Just give me a couple of minutes and—"

"Cut it out," said the property man, shaking him.

Aubrey took no notice. He was beyond noticing. He raised a thin arm towards the shadowy girders. Some scattered phrases of a speech long rehearsed remained to him.

"I'm not amateur, I'm bred and trained to the work."

"Run him out," barked O.C. cameras.

The guard pushed.

"Curse you," cried the struggling Aubrey, suddenly, with such a voice as that with which Barak might have blasted Meroz.

"Stand still!" hissed Bergerat, in that still tone of his that shakes the stars.

His eyes bored into the shrinking man. His face was as the face of one who has seen a vision.

"Let him go."

All stood away from the man now breathless, half frenzied, with scant grey locks swept widely across his brow, cavernous cheeks, and under the torn collar the wobbling, stringy neck.

For ten seconds Bergerat stared, then—"Say something, man," he said. "Recite. Go on. Don't dither."

"To be or not to be—"

began Aubrey. "that is—"

"Tchah," said Bergerat, "something with guts. As you said 'Curse you.'"

"It is a far, far better thing that I do now," cried Aubrey, sonorously, "than I have ever done."

"Maybe it is," said Bergerat, "good enough for me. That'll register, Blake?"

"Like a trumpet, chief."

"Good. Fix this fellow up for the mad prophet in 'Herodias.' I've been combing the world for him for six months. I must have him bound to us for at least five years." He turned to Aubrey.

"Good business for both of us, but why in thunder couldn't you have come before?"

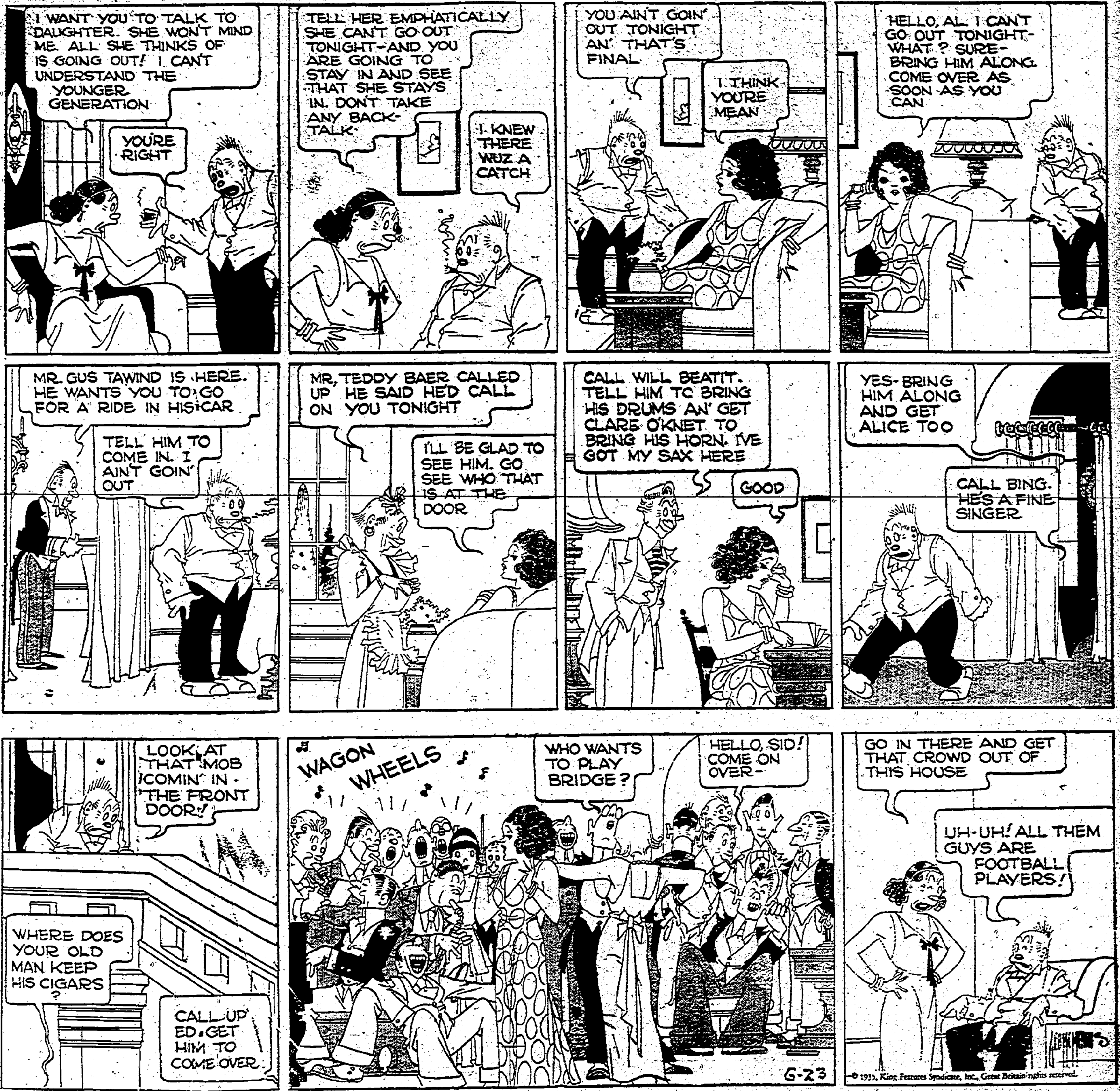
"To be," intoned Aubrey, triumphantly, "and to think that Miranda paid four guineas for that damned toupee!"

(The End)

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**TALKIE TALKS**

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All one needs to know of the plot is that through a chain of incredible circumstances the nervous little man is recruited into the gang controlled by Public Enemy No. 1; and I need not add that, after a series of adventures, he succeeds in handing them over to the police.

The charm of the picture is the way in which it exploits the star's talent for saying the wrong thing at the accidentally right moment, and getting out of danger without ever realising he has been it.

Harvey Stephens, Ruth Selwyn, Eugene Pallette and many more, under the expert direction of Raoul Walsh, help considerably. (Queen's.)

**"The Right To Live"**

Somerset Maugham's play, which was one of the first talkies, has now been re-issued with the new Warner star, Josephine Hutchinson, in the leading role.

The part of the tragic heroine is not so well suited to Miss Hutchinson as that in her first picture, "Happiness Ahead," with Dick Powell.

The plot lacks the charm of the popular musical and is too heavy and gloomy. It tells of the husband (Colin Clive) who is invalided by an aeroplane accident, and who ends his life that his wife may be free to marry his brother (George Brent).

The last time I saw this film, the principal character was the mother, played so perfectly by Pauline Frederick. It was she who was responsible for the "accidental" death of one son in order that her other son might be free to marry and find the happiness which was being denied to them both. This version avoids the problem as to whether the mother was justified in her act, and the interest is thus lost.

Miss Hutchinson has to play her role in the one key all the way through, with no changes of mood such as we found so charming in "Happiness Ahead."

"The best acting comes from Colin Clive as the invalid husband and his mental agony grips the onlooker throughout the picture. Next to him in acting honours is Peggy Wood as the Nurse, whose love for the dead man brings out the truth of the suicide.

The production is beautifully mounted, intelligently written and well acted. Henrietta Crossman, C. Aubrey Smith, Claud King, Nella Walker and Halliwell Hobbes are among those present with little to do. (Alhambra)

**"We Live Again"**

Tolstoy's "Resurrection," modernised, glorified as never before (and this is the third screening of the famous love-story) with superb performances by the stars Anna Sten and Fredric March and all the resources of the Sam Goldwyn organisation.

Miss Sten is an actress of remarkable power, and she and Mr. March are nothing short of dazzling. Naturally the character of "Katusha" is ideally suited to the Russian star, and the rest of the cast is as distinguished as the stars. Don't miss this. Coming shortly to the King's.

**Folies Bergere**

Maurice Chevalier is a sure-fire dual role, which gives him every chance to sing, clown, act and exude his famous charm. The story is all good fun too, and there are some dancing routines that you will long remember.

Anne Sothorn is splendid as the dancer in love with the star of the Folies (Chevalier). Merle Oberon is the other woman in the case.

Chevalier at his very best with a marvellous Twentieth Century production to surround him. Coming to the King's.

**The Star, Kowloon**

The popular revival week of famous comedies that proved to the liking of the cinema "fans" at the Oriental is due at the Star, Kowloon.

In place of Eddie Cantor's first failure "Whoopee," (which is truthfully worn-out) they have supplied "The Kid from Spain." Otherwise the line-up is about the same.

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell singing "I'm a Dreamer" and "If I had a Talking Picture of You" in "Sunny Side Up"—the British musical "Sunshine Susie" with Renate Muller, Jack Halbert and Owen Nares—Laurel and Hardy in "Fra Diavolo"—Wheeler and Woolsey in "Peach o' Reno"—Charlie Chaplin in his movie with sound "City Lights"—Harold Lloyd in "Feet First." All grand fun, all worth seeing more than once. Take the children. (Star)

**Majestic**

Spencer Tracy and Ketti Gallian in an exciting story about the Panama Canal, "Marie Galante." The new French star has everything it takes to make a successful screen star, and Spencer Tracy is well suited to the role of an American secret service agent.

His cast helps to keep the picture up to a high pitch of excitement. Followed by "The Captain Hates the Sea." A kind of "Grand Hotel" plot with so many characters that one is liable to be mixed up. Plenty of humour, and rather unusual. Victor McLaglen, Walter Connolly, John Gilbert, Wynne Gibson, Leon Errol, Alison Skipworth, Fred Keating and Helen Vinson are just a few.

The M.G.M. production of Dickens' famous classic "David Copperfield" follows. Lovers of Dickens will revel in it, others like myself will be frankly bored.



Jimmy Braddock gives an eye-witness story of the bout that switched the world's heavyweight championship to his "best friend and severest critic" and gets a kiss as a reward. Mrs. Braddock did not see the fight that put her husband on the boxing throne.

and wish Dickens works would remain in book form only. (Majestic)

**Oriental**

The "miracle child," Shirley Temple, in one of her best pictures to date, with her favourite leading man James Dunn as the adoring father—Don't miss seeing this amazing child act, sing and dance in "Bright Eyes."

Followed by Leo Carrillo, Louise Fazenda and Ted Healey in one of the hastily-produced films, M.G.M. are too fond of turning out "The Winning Ticket." Much ado about nothing.

The picture that follows I can recommend: "The Gay Bride," with Carole Lombard and Chester Morris. Good fun and plenty of exciting drama. (Oriental) DIANE.

**FORMER PREFECT OF POLICE ARRESTED**

The Sofia police have arrested M. Karakolakov, former Prefect of Sofia, who was the principal collaborator of Col. Velschiff in the Bulgarian coup d'etat of May 19 last year, which led to the formation of the Georgeff Government, and seized certain documents.

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E/Russia	Feb. 26 Feb. 28	Mar. 1 Mar. 3	Mar. 5 Mar. 7	Mar. 9 Mar. 11	Mar. 13 Mar. 15	Mar. 17 Mar. 19	Mar. 21 Mar. 23
E/Japan	Mar. 6 Mar. 8	Mar. 11 Mar. 13	Mar. 15 Mar. 17	Mar. 19 Mar. 21	Mar. 23 Mar. 25	Mar. 27 Mar. 29	Mar. 31 Apr. 2
E/Asia	Mar. 20 Mar. 22	Mar. 24 Mar. 26	Mar. 28 Mar. 30	Mar. 31 Apr. 2	Apr. 4 Apr. 6	Apr. 8 Apr. 10	Apr. 12 Apr. 14
E/Canada	Apr. 3 Apr. 5	Apr. 8 Apr. 10	Apr. 12 Apr. 14	Apr. 16 Apr. 18	Apr. 20 Apr. 22	Apr. 24 Apr. 26	Apr. 28 Apr. 30
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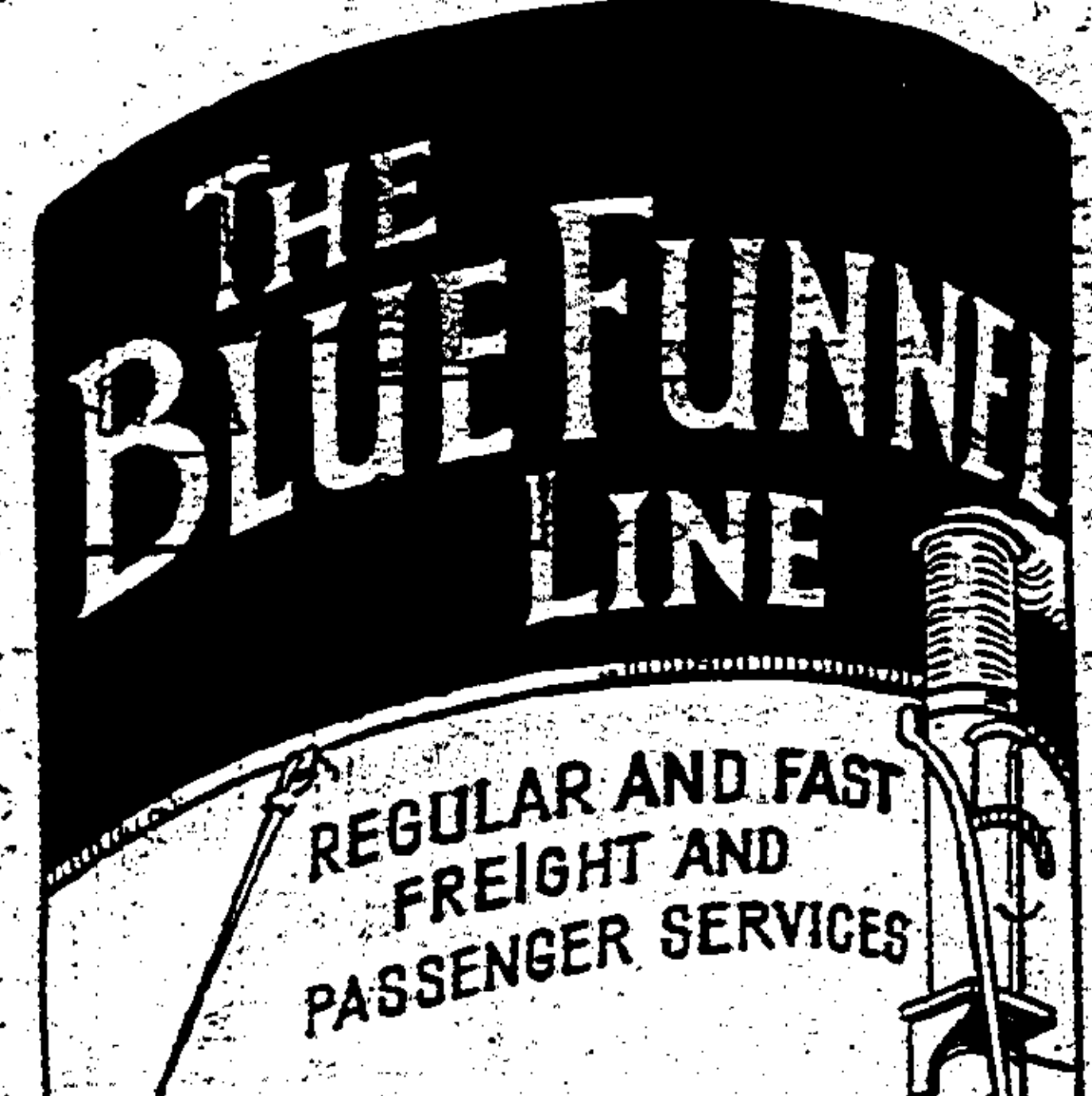
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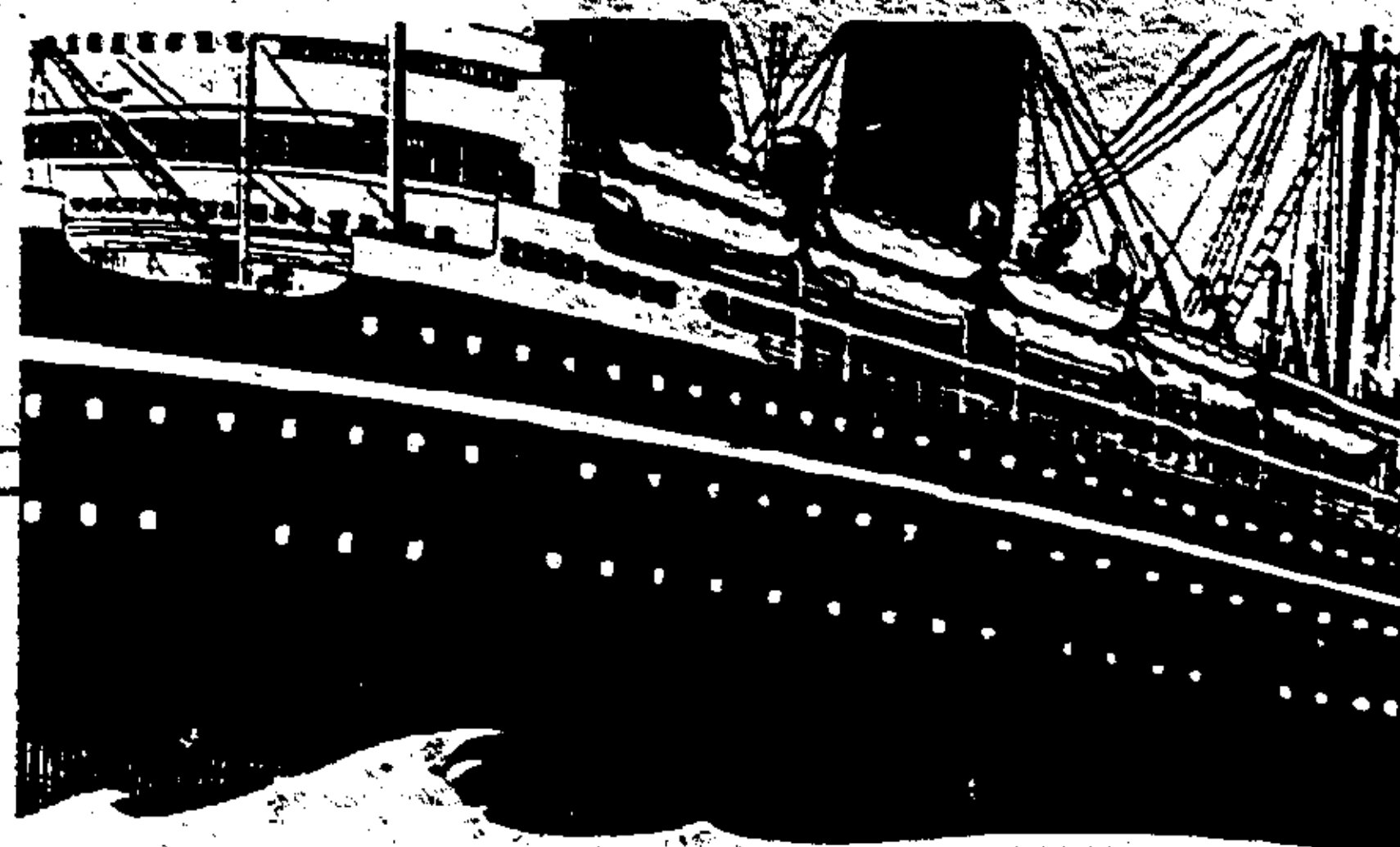
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SANTHIA	8,000	28th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	7,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama.
*SOUDAN	16,000	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	7,000	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	8th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RANPURA	17,000	22nd Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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## CRAIGENGOWER JUNIORS OUT TO BEAT THE SENIORS

(Continued from Page 4)

In the meantime, the Bowling Green men are determined to set a pace that will prove too hot for the shipbuilders. If they succeed, and there is every reason to believe that they may. Form such as was revealed against the Recreio would see them through. P. T. Farrell, who was captain of the Hong Kong Interport team that opposed Shanghai in the northern port in 1930, is leading Holland's rink.

Farrell, if not the best No. 1 in the Colony to-day, comes very close to it. With the exception up one or two little flaws which could be easily remedied, he is playing with a steady persistence, and a deadly earnestness that is bound to bring him a greater reward, yet he may consider that the gratification he has conveyed to his confreres by his excellent demonstration of bowling during this season is sufficient reward.

**Farrell's Great Play**  
In the Open Rinks match last Tuesday evening, when M. J. Henderson, J. Tetley, W. Hale and D. Watterson were in conflict with A. M. Holland, J. C. Brown, R. Duncan and P. T. Farrell, the last named player was in wonderful trim.

Many of the spectators present marvelled at his accuracy, while another example of his good work was witnessed last Saturday when the Bowling Green conquered the Club-de-Recreio.

Farrell has come under the observation of many critics recently, and in future events he may be found in a more responsible position than that held to-day. H. A. Alves, of the Recreio, and J. C. Chalmers, of Taikoo, are two other bowlers who are showing exceptional ability at the present time. Chalmers, even though confined to Junior circles this year, is still in the first flight and is just as effective as he was in 1933 when Interport honours were conferred on him.

Alves is a young bowler of great promise, and, although not tested severely as yet, I am quite certain he would not fail should the Colony ever call upon his services.

**Junior Champions Lose**  
The defeat of the Bowling Green at the hands of the Recreio last Saturday, is of great value in one sense. It suggests a challenge to the leaders, and this should add interest to the League Championship struggle. The green was very fast and this proved, to some extent, to be a handicap which the men from Austin Road failed to overcome entirely. The losers are having another test to-morrow, when they meet Taikoo. This will probably be the best match in the Junior section. The Shipbuilders are in better fettle now and will give the leaders a hard run for the points.

A very close match should ensue from the meeting between the Football Club and the Civil Service. I fancy the chances of the former team.

**K.C.C. Should Win**  
The K.C.C. after their splendid victory over Craigengower, should have no great difficulty in adding another scalp to their belts at the expense of the "guardians of the peace." I am told that L. E. Lamport was going "great guns" last week, and I can readily understand that, as he has disported himself on that same green with excellent results in the past. He was then playing No. 2 to Bradbury.

The Craigengower juniors should just be too quick for the

#### Second Division Table To Date

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	Shots										Shots									
	P	W	L	D	E	S	A	U	D	P	P	W	L	D	E	S	A	U	D	P
D. Fernando (C.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	75	85	0	28	5											
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	68	96	0	36	2											
R. E. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	8	2	7	0	137	168	0	31	2											
J. Russell (H.K.F.A.)	8	2	7	0	123	188	0	49												
F. L. Bapley (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	1	16	117	0	1	50											
N. M. Currie (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	20	0													
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	21	0	6												
G. S. Alexander (Police)	1	0	1	0	14	22	0	8												
E. C. Post (Police E.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	23	0	9												
L. C. E. Jones (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	28	0	11												
J. Harris (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	10	42	0	22												
T. Carr (K.C.C.)	4	0	4	0	59	56	0	21	0											
T. L. Stalham (R.H.K.C.)	5	0	5	0	67	121	0	54	0											
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## FIGHTING IN N. IRELAND CONTINUES

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Belfast, To-day.  
The street fighting that be-  
gan last Friday in Northern Ire-  
land on the festival day celebra-  
tion of the anniversary of the  
Battle of the Boyne still con-  
tinues wherever groups of  
Loyalist Orangemen and Irish  
Nationalists meet. To maintain  
order the police, reinforced by  
the military, are being kept in a  
state of the utmost readiness to  
intervene should unrest re-  
appear.

The situation became critical  
when during the burial service of  
one of the victims of the week-  
end skirmishes machine-gun fire  
opened over the heads of the  
mourners. While the priest was  
reading the burial service the  
crowd stampeded, rushing in a  
mass to dislodge their opponents  
entrenched behind hedges.

The assailants were met with  
volleys of bottles and stones until  
the opportune arrival of the police  
put an end to the disturbance.  
The crowds tried to reform else-  
where, the police operating  
machine-guns, which afforded the  
mourners adequate protection.

Fire brigades were repeatedly  
alarmed from 4 p.m. onwards to  
quench fires started by demon-  
strators. Altogether six persons  
have lost their lives during the  
upheavals.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## ORGANISATION IN INDUSTRY

International Congress  
Concludes

London, To-day.  
H. R. H. the Prince of Wales,  
when addressing the closing ses-  
sion of sixth International Con-  
gress for Scientific Management  
in London yesterday said that  
there has been abundant evi-  
dence that the discussions and  
work of that and the five preced-  
ing congresses had borne valu-  
able fruit in inspiring greater  
efficiency in industry.

The congress, which has been  
meeting for several days, has dis-  
cussed papers on a great variety  
of problems connected with the  
organisation and management in  
industry of agriculture and dis-  
tributive trades.—British Wire-  
less Service.

## POLITICAL FUTURE OF MR. HU HAN-MIN

(Continued from Page 1)

It is reliably learned that Mr.  
Hu would return to Nanking if  
his policies were accepted.  
Japanese charges that General  
Chiang is preparing to wage a  
war of resistance against Japan  
have rebutted the statement  
that he has surrendered to  
Tokyo.

## CHINESE STOKER REWARDED FOR LIFE-SAVING

Commodore Makes Presentation

For life-saving in the waters  
of the Colony, Chan Haw-kwan,  
a stoker on board H.M.S. Tamar,  
was the recipient of the British  
Bronze Medal this morning. The  
presentation was made by Com-  
modore C. G. Sedgwick on board  
the Tamar at 10 o'clock.  
In addition a cash award of  
\$10 was made, this being drawn  
from the funds of the British  
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## TYPHOON CHANGES DIRECTION

No Danger To Colony

A telegram received through the  
American Consulate-General at  
11.30 a.m. to-day from the Manila  
Observatory stated that the  
typhoon was situated at about  
Longitude 125 degrees E. and Lat-  
itude 21 degrees N., re-curling  
north-eastward.

The situation is about 200 miles  
to the east of Santo Domingo, and  
if the typhoon continues on its  
present course it should blow itself  
out in the Pacific Ocean south of  
Japan.

## AMERICA NOT ENTERING THE DISPUTE

(Continued from Page 1)

United States Government's  
position.

Mr. Phillips revealed that Mr.  
Hull notified Signor Rosso, the  
Italian Ambassador, that the  
United States would view hostil-  
ities in Africa with deep concern,  
and he sincerely hoped that a set-  
tlement would be achieved before  
there was a recourse of arms.—  
Reuter.

## ITALIAN REJECTION OF TERRITORY

(Continued from Page 1)

Well-informed circles also state  
that a railway joining Eritrea to  
Italian Somaliland is useless with-  
out military occupation, otherwise  
the line will always be in danger.

Sir Eric Drummond, British  
Ambassador in Rome, had another  
interview with Signor Mussolini  
yesterday.—Reuter.

RED CROSS CONVENTION  
A message from Bern states  
that the Abyssinian Government  
expresses the desire to adhere to  
the 1925 International Red Cross  
Convention concerning relief trans-  
port for such as are wounded of  
the armies in the field. Discus-  
sions are now in progress.—Reuter.

ITALIAN MILITARY TRAINING  
A message from Rome states  
that Signor Mussolini received  
General Grazioli, chief of military  
training, who presented a report  
on the 1935 programme, showing  
that half a million more youths  
would receive instruction from  
40,000 more instructors.—Reuter.

Canton leaders will soon make  
up their mind whether they fa-  
vour the return of Mr. Hu to  
Nanking or not.

## TRADE IN DANZIG

Conditions Back To  
Normal

FOREIGN CURRENCIES  
MAY BE UTILISED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Danzig, To-day.  
The dislocations of the trade  
relationships between Danzig  
and Poland, unavoidably caused  
during the transition period,  
when all currency operations in  
Danzig were under strict official  
supervision and subject to num-  
erous restrictions, will now dis-  
appear with the restoration of an  
almost normal state of affairs, as  
far as all transit and port busi-  
ness is concerned.

From yesterday business firms  
were allowed to retain and utilise  
all foreign currencies acquired in  
the course of customary commer-  
cial operations. Private persons  
are still required to obtain per-  
mission before changing gold-  
en into foreign currencies or  
sending gulden abroad, this pre-  
caution aiming at the prevention  
of hoarding and the flight of ca-  
pital.

All transactions for the pur-  
chase and sale of foreign curren-  
cies must be carried out by the  
Bank of Danzig.—Trans-Ocean  
Service.

## BERLIN STOCK MARKET

Shipping Shares  
Slump

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.  
The warning recently issued  
by the management of the  
Bourse against indiscriminate in-  
vestments in shares proved to be  
fully justified yesterday with re-  
gard to shipping shares, inas-  
much as the Hamburg-America  
and Norddeutscher Lloyd shares  
suffered a smart setback as a re-  
sult of the statement issued on  
Wednesday night that recon-  
struction might be expected.  
A large quantity of shipping shares  
were thrown on the market, re-  
sulting in a drop heavier than  
the circumstances warranted, so  
that the Bourse committee de-  
cided to leave both unquoted.  
Many other shares showed signs  
of decline in sympathy.

Most fixed interest securities  
remained perfectly steady, such  
price changes as occurred being  
upwards. Call money was at 2½  
to 3 per cent.—Trans-Ocean Ser-  
vice.

## REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, To-day.—Reichsmark  
quotations (without guarantee)  
are: New York, 40.42; Paris,  
608.5; Amsterdam, 59.2;  
London, 12.27. The Paris ster-  
ling quotation is 74.74, and the  
dollar, 15.07.—Trans-Ocean Ser-  
vice.

## SPANISH NATIONAL DEBT

Madrid, To-day.—According  
to statistics just published the  
Spanish national debt on July  
1 totalled 19,497,000,000 pes-  
etas.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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**Kid**  
PATRICIA  
**ELLIS**  
ALLEN  
**JENKINS**  
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"LET'S PLAY POST OFFICE"—Musical Comedy  
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**"I AM A THIEF"**  
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Picture  
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**HELEN WESTLEY**  
**LAURA HOPE CREWS**  
**JULIE HAYDON**  
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